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STRIKES

Involving Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Coal Miners

Is Imminent in Coal Regions.

A Special Call Has Been Issued for a Meeting of the Miner's Officials, to be Held the First Monday in April--Feared There is Trouble Ahead.

Indianapolis, March 29.—A special call was issued from the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here by President John Mitchell and Secretary W. B. Wilson for a meeting of the national executive board in this city Monday, April 7. It was given out by Mr. Wilson that the meeting is to consider both the anthracite situation in Pennsylvania and the situation in the soft coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia, where strikes involving upward of 175,000 miners are imminent. The call is the result of the conference over the long distance telephone between President Mitchell at Shamokin and Secretary Wilson at Altoona, Pa., before Mr. Wilson left Altoona for this city Thursday. Mr. Wilson declined to give any opinion as to the outcome of the differences between the Pennsylvania anthracite miners and operators, which are now largely in the hands of the National Civic Federation. He admitted that the situation was serious, but would make no statement in advance of the meeting of the executive board.

In view of the agreement made at New York Thursday by President Mitchell and his associates with the conciliation committee of the National Civic Federation not to issue the strike order April 1, as was decreed at the Shamokin convention, in the hope of effecting a settlement of the differences, the calling together of the national mine workers' executive board makes it practically certain that the strike will not be called for at least 10 days. There was no time limit in the agreement, the order merely directing a postponement of action for a period not to exceed 30 days.

Strike Probable.
Altoona, Pa., March 29.—The refusal of L. W. Robinson of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron company to sign the miners' scale, agreed upon here by the miners and the rest of the operators of district No. 2, may cause a strike of Robinson's several thousand men on April 1. Robinson's men allege that he departed from last year's scale in compelling the men to push to the head-lings heavily-loaded cars instead of employing mules, and he insisted on the same conditions for the next year. It was his contention that held up the convention and delayed the signing of the scale by the other operators and miners.

REVEALING

Russia's State Secrets to Germany

Results in Colonel Grimm Being Placed in Close Confinement in Military Prison.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Colonel Grimm, the Russian officer who is charged with revealing Russian military secrets to Germany, has been brought here and placed in close confinement. The statement emanating from Vienna and cabled to the United States that Colonel Grimm had already been tried and sentenced to death on these charges by a court-martial at Warsaw is incorrect. He will soon be tried on these charges here. In any case Colonel Grimm cannot be executed, since in Russia the betrayal of military secrets is not a capital offense unless this betrayal be made to a power with which Russia is at war. About 60 arrests have been made in connection with the alleged betrayal of military secrets by Colonel Grimm.

REFUSED

To Recognize Commission of Either.

The Christmas Scandal is Now Discussed Generally at Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, March 29.—The Christmas scandal is not discussed here, nor are the facts in the case published in Copenhagen, although a full account of Congressman Richardson's statements in congress was telegraphed to the semi-official news agency in this city. Denmark, however, has heard from both Captain Walter Christmas and Niels Cron, who also has claimed to have acted as a Danish agent in negotiating the sale of the Danish West Indies. Each claimed a commission, but the government has refused to recognize either of them, declaring that neither was ever connected with the negotiations in the slightest degree.

WARRANT

Issued for the Signer of a Worthless Check.

Messrs Whitmore & Guthrie, proprietors of the Palms Car saloon and restaurant have had a warrant issued for the arrest of Earl Watson, whom they charge with having had a worthless check, drawn for \$25, cashed by them. Watson has disappeared and is thought to have left the city. He came here from Bradford recently and is said to have been quite a high roller.

INCREASE

In the Oil Production in Indiana.

Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Wells Drilled

During the Month of March, an Increase of Sixteen Over February--Many More Rigs Building.

Portland, Ind., March 29.—There was great activity shown in the Indiana oil fields during the month now closing. Two hundred and twenty-five wells were drilled with a daily production of 3,510 barrels. This is an increase of 16 wells and 700 barrels production over February. There are now 250 rigs up and wells under way.

The Oil Market.	
Texas	1.30
Pennsylvania	1.15
Colorado	.98
Somerset	.63
Newcastle	.90
White House	.90
North Lima	.85
South Lima	.80
Indiana	.80

EASTER CANTATA REHEARSAL.

The final rehearsal of the cantata, "Christ the Victor," to be given in the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. A program containing the world of the cantata has been printed, which will make it doubly interesting to those attending tomorrow evening.

GOOD

Record Made During the Year

By the Board.

Annual Report Made by Secretary Numan.

Eleven Members Chosen for the New Board of Trustees.

Resolution Adopted at the Annual Meeting Endorsing Proposed Issue of Water Works Bonds.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the office of Secretary W. F. Numan in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening and the unfavorable weather prevented many from being present who desired to be on those who were in attendance were enthusiastic over the successful work done during the past year and ready to keep their shoulders to the wheel for the best interests of the city during the next year. President Mitchell presided and called for the secretary's report which was submitted as follows:

Lima, Ohio, Mar. 28, 1902.
The annual meeting of the Board of Trade, March 28, 1901 to March 28, 1902:

Receipts.	
Balance March 28, 1901.....	\$373.28
Membership fees	119.40
Total receipts	\$492.68
Disbursements.	
Secretary's salary; two committees to Columbus; one committee to Chicago;	\$144.25
Total expense	48.53
Balance on hand	\$340.93

Total amount

During the year 1901, up to date, 1902, the Lima Board of Trade has many reasons for congratulations. The partial completion of the Western Ohio Railway company in which the board of trade took a great interest and which no doubt will benefit the business interest of Lima more than anything secured for a long time. Another very important institution in which the board of trade should have the entire credit for securing, is the new contemplated shops of the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co., which will be the finest establishment of its kind in the United States.

During the year no less than thirty communications have been received, applying to Lima for assistance in establishing manufacturing plants. Several of them, by investigation at the expense of the board of trade, proved unworthy of consideration, while many of them were meritorious, but the same old story "money" prevented us from securing any of these institutions, and unless some means are provided to create a fund for the purpose of inducing manufacturers to locate in Lima, the chances are very slim for securing them.

We have several applications, one from a carriage manufacturer, and one from W. S. East & Co., for a part of the east market street plant of the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co. If I am correctly informed these shops that will belong to the lot purchasers, were to be used to induce manufacturers to locate in Lima. Some concern that would employ equally as many people as the present shops; rent free for a term of years, with the taxes and insurance to be kept up by said factory, and if all requirements be fulfilled for a term of years, then under certain conditions the shops to be donated. The shops as the board of trade understands it, were never to be given to any one outright, unless certain conditions had been fully complied with.

The loss of the Steel Works by fire has been one of the very unfortunate things during the present year, and I think some steps should be taken whereby the board of trade take up this matter and offer their assistance in some way to have them remain in Lima, as our success in securing new industries has not been very glittering, and we should try in some way to at least keep what we already have.

We have during the year past, had several committees go to Columbus and one to Chicago, all in the interest of Lima. The last committee to visit Columbus the fore part of this month consisted of T. D. Robb, J. O. Ohler, and W. L. Parmenter; sent there in reference to the pending bill in the reorganizing of municipalities in Ohio, and I hereby attach their report.

\$2.00 per year, every man in Lima should be interested enough to become a member.

Yours very truly,
Wm. F. NUMAN, Secy.
Committee Report.

Lima, Ohio, March 28, 1902.
To the Board of Trade of the City of Lima:

Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed to go to Columbus in the interest of the pending bill to reorganize municipalities in Ohio, beg leave to report that we visited the capitol on Tuesday, March 12, 1902, on the evening of which day we were accorded an interview with the house committee having said bill in charge, at which time the committee of Cuyahoga, Richland, Hamilton and others were represented by delegations earnestly and eloquently urging the necessity of such legislation. The legislative committee with one exception seemed favorably disposed toward said bill.

Our impression gathered from various sources there, was that the bill would become a law substantially as it is. The danger to apprehended, is more from the indifference of members representing counties having no large cities therein, and who therefore have not experienced the evils of the present system.

A campaign of correspondence and otherwise, might be carried on with representatives of Shelby, Mercer, Auglaize, Van Wert, Paulding, Henry, Defiance, Williams, Wood, Putnam, Hardin, Logan, Union and other counties similarly situated.

Respectfully,
T. D. ROBB,
(signed) for Committee.

The reports of secretary Numan and the committee were accepted and the board then proceeded with the election of the new board of trustees, the result being the following selections: Charles Stolzenbach, J. O. Hoyer, C. H. Folsom, W. L. Mackenzie, F. W. Holmes, J. D. S. Neely, E. M. Gooding, D. Cramer, H. D. Campbell, H. F. Vorkamp and W. T. Agerter.

Water Works Bonds.
On motion the board adopted a resolution unanimously endorsing the proposition to issue additional water works bonds and increase the water supply for the city. Messrs E. Christen, W. L. Mackenzie, C. W. Dawson and J. W. Hatfield were appointed by the chair to draft the resolution.

FOUR SCORE

And Two Years Were Lived Creditably

By Mrs. Eliza Wickersham, of 750 South Broadway, Who Passed Away Last Night.

Mrs. Eliza Wickersham passed into eternity shortly after last midnight at her home, 750 Broadway, after an illness of about two years.

Mrs. Wickersham was born in Logan county, O., April 11, 1821 and lived here four score and two years creditably. Her death is due to the effects of general debility. She leaves to mourn their loss, five children. Her husband and five children have already departed this life.

The remains will be taken to Montpelier, Ind., tomorrow morning, where funeral services will be held and interment made.

DIRECTORS

And Officers Elected by John W. Swan Co.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the John W. Swan Co., for election of officers and transaction of other business, was held last evening, March 28, and J. O. Hoyer, J. O. Ohler, Gos. Kalb, R. O. Woods and John W. Swan were elected as board of directors.

The officers of last year were re-elected as follows: J. O. Hoyer, president; J. O. Ohler, vice president; J. W. Swan, secretary and treasurer, and general manager.

A dividend of six per cent was declared on the paid up capital stock. The showing for the first year's work of the new company was regarded as very creditable, as a total change of business was involved from that of general repairs, etc., to the manufacture of the new "Swan Gas Engine." This engine is making for itself a good record; orders are coming in exceeding the capacity of the present works, and prospects are flattering for a large and profitable business.

EASTER CANTATA

Will be given at the west Wayne street church of Christ, Friday night, April 4th. A large attendance is anticipated.

A silver offering will be taken at the close of the services. A cordial invitation to all.

CONTEST

Over Jones' Seat in the United States Senate.

Ex-Governor Clark Covets It.

The Question Will be Decided by a Primary Vote of the Democrats, Held in Every County in the State--An Exciting Campaign.

Little Rock, March 29.—The most eventful campaign in Arkansas Democratic annals since 1874 closed Friday night, and today each of the 75 counties are holding a primary election to determine their choice for United States senator and state and county officers. Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and former Governor James P. Clarke, who is Democratic national committeeman for Arkansas, are rival candidates for the United States senate, and each has made a thorough canvass. At the respective headquarters in this city each side, with apparent confidence, claims victory. The direct vote in the primary elections will govern Democratic members of the legislature, at which Senator Jones' successor will be chosen next January.

Besides the spirited contest for United States senator, the gubernatorial nomination is a sharp bone of contention, with Governor Jefferson Davis contending for a second term against E. W. Rector, a son of the famous war governor of Arkansas. In each of the several congressional districts the voters will select a nominee for congress.

Democratic Congressional Committee.
Washington, March 29.—Representatives James M. Griggs of Georgia was unanimously chosen chairman of the Democratic congressional committee at a meeting held Friday night in the minority caucus room at the Capitol. A committee consisting of the chairman, Mr. Griggs, Representative Williams of Mississippi, Representative Ruppert of New York, Representative Richardson of Tennessee, Representative Williams of Illinois, Representative Jackson of Kansas and Senator Culberson of Texas, was appointed to perfect a plan of organization for the ensuing congressional campaign and select the remaining officers of the committee, subject to the ratification of a meeting of the full committee to be held April 11.

SAD NEWS

Contained in a Message from Columbus

Announcing the Death of W. W. Wherman.

Deceased was the Father of Mrs. F. C. Layton and Was One Time Sheriff of Auglaize County.

Wapakoneta, O., March 29.—Mrs. F. C. Layton received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her father, William H. Wherman, of Columbus. Mrs. Layton and son Roy are in Columbus attending the funeral which is being held this afternoon. Mr. Wherman was a native of this county and lived for a number of years at New Bremen and this city. He served as county sheriff for several terms and then moved to Columbus, where he has since resided. He died very suddenly, contracting pneumonia a few days ago. Mr. Wherman was 70 years of age and has a host of friends in this vicinity.

Two Districts Affected.
Only two school districts in this county are affected by the amendment to the statute providing for the annual election of a member in special school districts, making the date of election the first Monday instead of the second of April. Unionopolis and Buckland are the only special districts in Auglaize county.

Matters in Court.
A suit for alimony was brought yesterday by Mrs. Emma Zaenglien, of Eotkins, against Charles Zaenglien, of this city.

Christina Baker has brought suit against Maud Bayhens, and others, to foreclose a mortgage on lot 123, St. Marys. The note is for \$125 due January 8, 1902. The St. Marys Building and Loan Association, John J. Hauss, and F. C. Riker are required to set up their interests in the same.

Has 'Em Regularly.
It has been learned that Joseph Gibson, who is suffering from an attack of delirium tremens, is regularly subjected to such attacks, caused by being partially scalped by Indians when out west.

Will Get Their Money.
Guido Franke, second lieutenant, will be in St. Marys tonight with the muster rolls of Co. L., during the Spanish-American war for the boys to receipt for back pay, owing to the fact that Capt. Roy E. Layton, who has been attending to the matter, was called out of the city.

Just About People.
John Range, son of Henry Range,

west of here, who has been working at the hardware business in Lakota, North Dakota, for the past year, has returned home to spend a few weeks with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Esley, of Indianapolis, Ind., are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rogers on east Auglaize street.

Mrs. Robt. Jones and children of Toledo, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sage.

Mrs. John Hauss, of St. Marys, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Freyman.

Attorney F. M. Hall, of Jackson Center, made a business trip to this city yesterday.

Lafe Kuennig, of New Bremen, was calling on friends in this city yesterday afternoon and evening.

Otto Plummer, who has been clerking in South Bros. tobacco and confectionary store, has secured a position in the drygoods department of The Timmermeister and Rogers Company. Cornel Lanning succeeded him at South Bros.

CORONATION

Of the Young King of Spain a Gala Day.

There Will be Popular Festivities, Bull Fights, Horse Races and Other Sports.

Madrid, March 29.—The fetes to be held upon the occasion of the crowning of Alfonso XIII as king of Spain will commence May 12 with a grand review of 15,000 troops at Camp Carabanchel. There will be a gala operatic performance and a concert May 16. The actual ceremony of administering the oath to Alfonso will occur in the chamber of deputies May 18. Upon this occasion Alfonso will, for the first time, wear the uniform of a captain general in the Spanish army. After the ceremony in the chamber, the king and the court will proceed in state to hear a Te Deum in the Church of San Francisco El Grande. A banquet to the foreign envoys will be given in the palace that evening. There will be popular and municipal festivities, bullfights, horse races, balls and receptions during the six days from May 12 to May 18.

Live Stock Market.
East Liberty, March 29.—Cattle light, steady; hogs light, active, 50 and 10c higher; sheep, light, slow.

The Weather.
Washington, March 29.—Ohio, fair, colder tonight; Sunday fair.

Grain and Pork.
Chicago, March 29.—Closing May wheat 71 1/2; corn 60; oats 41 1/2; pork 16.55.

FUNDS

Of Township Treasurers Would be Put in Banks

Which Shall Give Bond of Indemnity

If They Do Not Possess Sufficient Security in Safes.

The Ohio Legislature Takes a Toss at the Oleomargarine Subject to Prevent Fraud in Manufacture.

Discuss Plans for the Improvement of These Thoroughfares--Committee Appointed.

Of Lakewood Avenue and Cole Street Property

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UNCLE MARK

Says He is Not a Candidate for President.

The Roosevelt Organization in Ohio Evidently Impresses the Junior Senator.

Tomah, Wis., March 29.—Senator Marcus A. Hanna has written a letter to C. W. Cady of this city, stating that he is in no sense a candidate for the presidency in 1904, and requesting his friends to discourage any movement to that end. Mr. Cady wrote to the senator some days ago and received the following reply: "I have just received your letter of the 19th inst., and wish to assure you of my thorough appreciation of the high compliment paid me in your suggestion in reference to the nomination for 1904. I am grateful for such friendship and confidence, but will say in reply that I am not in any sense a candidate, and trust my friends will discourage any movement looking toward that end."

OWNERS

Of Lakewood Avenue and Cole Street Property

Discuss Plans for the Improvement of These Thoroughfares--Committee Appointed.

The meeting of the owners of property abutting on Cole street and Lakewood avenue, held at the office of John M. Boone, in the Block Block last night, was well attended and the proposition to improve those thoroughfares by paving them with sheet asphalt was enthusiastically favored. One difficulty that must first be overcome is that of the present lack of sewerage in the streets and a committee, constituted by Messrs. F. E. Harman, R. W. Parmenter, J. M. Boone, Chas. Banta, G. E. Blum and F. M. Bell, was appointed to take up the matter, and also look after the paving. The width of the two streets and the line that will be established for the location of the buildings affords splendid opportunities for making the two thoroughfares very handsome and attractive as residence streets.

SPAIN'S YOUNG KING

ONE of the most interesting of European monarchs just now is Alfonso XIII, king of Spain. On the 17th of May he will reach the age of sixteen and at the same time attain his majority. Last summer there was some talk among Spanish politicians of deposing Alfonso's majority until his eighteenth birthday. The activity of the Carlists and other reasons, however, led the queen and her advisers to see that the sooner the young king assumed control the better, and it has



ALFONSO XIII, OF SPAIN.

been decided that there will be no change in the Spanish constitution, which provides for his majority at the age of sixteen.

While that is the plan the queen regent would follow, there is some doubt felt as to the final outcome. Political conditions in Spain are not reassuring. One of the most unfortunate symptoms of public opinion is that the liberal and constitutional statesman Sagasta insists on resigning. This brings into prominence the ambitions General Weyler.

Added to this, reports have been circulated that King Alfonso is not only a weakling physically, but that he has been manifesting symptoms of a mental breakdown. Opposed to this report of the king's condition is the statement of Belmonte Storer, United States minister to Spain, who recently returned to this country. Mr. Storer says the young king is physically and mentally sound and will take up the reins of government next May.

When a child Alfonso was a weakling, and for years it was feared he would not live to ascend the throne. The great era which his mother, the queen regent, bestowed upon him has resulted in the development of the delicate child into a healthy, well grown youth, full of life and vigor. He is above the average height and well built. He has a fresh complexion, slightly bronzed. His eyes are brown, bright and expressive, his hair is curly and of auburn hue, and his features are good, with a slightly prominent lower lip. Altogether he is a handsome and manly young fellow.

Alfonso XIII. is one of the most accomplished princes in Europe. He speaks fluently three languages, reads



MARIA CHRISTINA, Queen regent of Spain.

as many more and can intelligently discuss English, German and French literature. Queen Christina has always shown

Alfonso XIII, Who Will Soon Reach Age of Sixteen and Ascend Throne

herself a stickler for simplicity where children are concerned. She decided that the king should be educated as a simple soldier. One incident will serve to show how carefully all pomp has been eliminated from his training.

Under all previous reigns not merely sovereigns, but even royal princes, were accustomed to wear the uniform of a field marshal from their tenderest age—indeed, from their fifth year—on all official occasions. The only uniform, however, that King Alfonso wears is that of the cadets of the military school of San Ildefonso, which is a sort of Spanish counterpart of West Point.

The queen regent is anxious to place the reins of government in her son's hands. For sixteen years she has steered the Spanish ship of state through many perils, including a disastrous war, and now feels that she has not only done her duty toward her boy, but has fulfilled her trust to the Spanish people. No sovereign has ever assumed the reins of government who was better equipped for the task than is Alfonso XIII., say his friends. He has been brought up among the most pure and healthy surroundings, whereas his father, his grandmother, Queen Isabella, and every one of his predecessors were reared in an atmosphere of profligacy and vice.

Queen Christina, although an Austrian, is said to favor a Spanish princess as a wife for King Alfonso. In Bavaria lives the Bourbon prince Antonio. He has a daughter of more than ordinary beauty. Dark as a Spaniard of the Carlist type, she is graceful and accomplished. Alfonso met her once and liked her. Perhaps one day she may become queen of Spain.

It was hoped in Spain that this bit of business could be arranged before the coronation festivities in May, but the matters of revolution became too loud to permit of the royal departure from the country. It was planned at one time to make the coronation festivities rival in splendor those of Alfonso's brother monarch, King Edward VII., at Westminster abbey a month later, but the serious condition of the country has apparently caused a considerable change in those plans.

In Spain, as in the Netherlands, the coronation isn't really a coronation at all. In Holland the polite fiction is that the reigning monarch is so lofty



GENERAL WEYLER.

in dignity that no subject could assume the moral stature necessary to place the crown on the monarch's head and thus for the moment have a position of superiority. The real reason is that the dourly Dutchmen are too independent to relish the idea of having one of their number wear a crown, the supreme symbol of sovereignty. For a similar reason the kings and queens of Spain have never been actually crowned since the days of the Visigoths.

All that Alfonso will have to do to become king in fact as well as in name will be to go before the senate, or senate, and take the oath to support the constitution. There will be gorgeous robes, state carriages, priestly anointments and a company of all the most distinguished of Spanish grandees, with the ambassadors and representatives of the other royal families of Europe, but crowned heads will be conspicuous by their absence.

He is devotedly attached to his mother, and with good reason, for she has devoted her life to him and gone through unpopularity, disaster and despair for him with a spirit that has won for her the unwilling admiration of the Spanish people, who used to speak of her as "that Austrian," but who now realize that everything considered, Spain couldn't have been in better hands these past sixteen years. She will probably be the power be-

hind the throne for some time to come, although she leaves the throne forever on May 17. Premier Sagasta, who is a wise and patriotic old man, will stand farther in the background and manage both mother and son. And even behind him is another figure, looming large and black, the dreaded Marquis of Tenerife, otherwise General Weyler. They made him minister of war to keep him quiet, but many believe it is only a question of time before his hands a republican movement and plants himself in the president's chair.

GENERAL PALMA HOPEFUL.

Splendid Future in Store For Cuba Under Self Rule, He Thinks.

President Elect Tomas Estrada Palma of Cuba recently left Washington at midnight for his New York home, where he will remain until the last of April, when he will leave New York for Santiago province, in which he will spend a few days, going thence to Havana to be inaugurated May 20.

"I will enter upon my duties as president of Cuba," said General Palma, "confident in the belief that there is a splendid future in store for the island. The people are naturally of an orderly, peaceable disposition, mild mannered and submissive to law and to order. What they need is the opportunity to work, and with this assured prosperity will come to the people. They are dignified and will respect law and order."

"The ceremonies incident to my inauguration will be in keeping with the requirements of the occasion. Closely following the induction of the new government will be the appointment of a minister to represent it at Washington. As soon as this has been done and a representative appointed from the United States to Cuba steps will be taken for the drafting of a treaty between the two governments embodying the features outlined in the Platt amendment. This will include provision for a naval station, probably at Guantanamo, although this is not settled, and the establishment of coaling stations at points to be mutually agreed upon."

"The retention of 800 artillerymen is with the consent of the Cuban government. They are not to interfere in any way with Cuban affairs. They will be retained until the Cuban government is ready to replace them with a force of its own men. The latter now has about 300 men who have been drilled in artillery practice, and to these it is contemplated adding about 100 more."

President Palma, in closing, paid a tribute to the United States government. He said: "The government of the United States has shown a most beautiful example of good faith in dealing with a weak government which it undertook to rescue from its oppressors. Some countries would have sought some pretext for selfish gain in undertaking a work of this character and taken advantage of some technicality for their own aggrandizement, but the contrary spirit has been manifested by the United States, and it has given to the world an evidence of good will seldom found. The people of the United States have remembered their own Declaration of Independence and have fulfilled a duty to mankind."

MAGIC OF MODERN SCIENCE

Nature's Processes Reproduced in a Laboratory by the Kinetoscope.

One of the most celebrated tricks of the Indian conjurer, in which he seems to his audience to cause a tree to grow to full maturity in a few minutes from the tiny seed which he plants in the ground, is curiously paralleled in a use to which the kinetoscope has recently been put at the Smithsonian institution, in Washington, for studying the growth of plants. Kinetoscope pictures were taken systematically and almost continuously as the plant selected for a subject grew, the work requiring several months before the film was complete and involving the use of automatic flashlights and other ingenious contrivances in order that the changes of each hour might be recorded from first to last. When it was finished, however, the strip of negatives could be run through the kinetoscope as fast as the operator wished, and the plant was seen in the space of a moment actually growing from seed to maturity, each stage of its progress being in the same proportion to the others as it was in the original development of the living subject.

An interesting similarity between plant and human growth is noted from these pictures. The little plant grew rapidly at first, as the child does; then there was a period of rest, a renewed season of activity succeeded, and the rapidity of the development lessened gradually until final physical maturity was reached. The human eye and human patience—even the patience of the enthusiastic and vigilant scientist—could hardly follow the gradual processes of nature in botany, but the mechanism of the kinetoscope suffers not even the slightest change to go unrecorded, and when its work has been done every instant which it covers can be brought before the vision with absolute exactness and clearness.

The Thread on the Cocoon.

The thread on the cocoon of the silkworm is not wound around and around, as might be supposed, but irregularly here and there as the worm moved his head to and fro within his self made house. Many yards of thread may sometimes be unwound from the cocoon without turning it over at all.

NEW HEAD OF NAVY

MASSACHUSETTS MAN WHO LOOKS LIKE THE PRESIDENT.

Why William H. Moody Was Selected For High Office—Noted For Fearlessness and Honesty of Purpose. Personal Characteristics.

The new secretary of the navy, William H. Moody, singularly resembles President Roosevelt both in appearance and in mannerisms. Mr. Moody is not quite as tall as the president, nor does he wear glasses; but, like him, he is athletically inclined. He has, moreover, the same explosive style of talking and the quick, nervous habit of cutting off his words. Indeed he has frequently been pointed out in the house of representatives as President Roosevelt's double.

In selecting Mr. Moody to succeed John D. Long the president, it is said, was actuated by several motives. One is that he has the highest opinion of Mr. Moody's abilities and personal qualities, values his judgment and feels that he is a safe counselor. Another is that he has a personal liking for him. The two men have a great deal in common. They have similar tastes, are both Harvard men and think alike on many questions.

Another good reason for the selection is that Mr. Moody is one of the most popular men in the house. In the cabinet he will be the connecting link between the executive and legislative branches of the government. The president's cabinet is handicapped in that there is no man in it who has seen service in either branch of congress, which is rather a disadvantage.

William H. Moody was born in Newbury, Mass., forty-nine years ago and is therefore five years older than the president. He was graduated from Harvard in 1876, the year that Roosevelt entered the university.

After Mr. Moody left college he settled in Haverhill, Mass., and began the practice of law. By hard work and close application to his profession he became one of the foremost criminal lawyers in the state. In fact, one of the secrets of Mr. Moody's success in whatever he has undertaken has been hard and persistent work.

From 1890 until 1895 he was district attorney for the eastern district of



WILLIAM H. MOODY.

Massachusetts. During this period Mr. Moody added to his reputation by his work as assistant prosecutor of Luke Borden in the famous Fall River murder trial. Although the case was not in his district, his services were secured to assist in the prosecution.

Mr. Moody first went to congress to fill a vacancy caused by the death of General Cogswell in 1895. Speaker Reed took a great fancy to him and encouraged him by an appointment to the important appropriations committee, and for the last three congresses Mr. Moody has taken a prominent part in all legislation to meet the expenses of the nation, the experience familiarizing him with all the details of the federal government. In this capacity he has paid particular attention to naval affairs. Two years ago in the debate over an appropriation for hydrographic surveys he opposed the detachment of naval officers for survey work, but eventually supported ocean surveys by naval vessels on their regular cruises, and it was he who secured the adoption of a rider on an appropriation bill which revived the grade of admiral for Dewey.

For the last four sessions of congress Mr. Moody has been a member of the insular affairs committee and has taken great interest in its work. He is regarded as one of the strongest members of the house. His committee assignments place him in direct touch with all great questions, and his mastery of them, together with his scholarly attainments, his ability of concise statement, easy and pleasant address and well modulated voice, makes him one of the most entertaining of speakers. It has been his custom while in Washington to occupy quarters jointly with Representative Gillett of Massachusetts, who is his closest friend.

In Washington Mr. Moody has made an enviable record as an indefatigable and brilliant worker, winning popularity and renown on every hand. His vigor, clear headedness, fearlessness and honesty are among the prominent

characteristics that attracted the president's admiration. He has not hesitated to denounce from the floor of the house anything in legislation which he thought was wrong. He believes in the civil service law and has been one of its foremost champions.

WORLD'S UNITED STATES.

Stead Says Great Britain Must Be Merged in American Republic.

That the British empire must become a part of the United States or fall to pieces is the somewhat startling conclusion drawn by W. T. Stead from the "Americanization of the world," which he sees going on at amazing speed, says the Washington Star. In outlining his proposition for this most gigantic of "mergers" the British journalist says:

"There lies before the people of Great Britain a choice of two alternatives. If they decide to merge the existence of the British empire in the United States of the English speaking world, they may continue for all time to be an integral part of the greatest of all world powers, supreme on sea and unassailable on land, permanently delivered from all fear of hostile attack and capable of wielding irresistible influence in all parts of this planet. That is one alternative. The other is the acceptance of our supersession by the United States as the center of gravity in the English speaking world, the loss due by one of our great colonies and our ultimate reduction to the status of an English speaking Belgium."

Mr. Stead admits that the proposition is not flattering to British pride and that politicians will fear to discuss it openly, but he insists that many of the strongest imperialists are heart and soul in favor of seeing the British empire and the American republic merge in the English speaking United States of the world and declares that "the object is one well worthy of being made the ultimate goal of the statesmen both of the United States and of the United Kingdom."

Great Britain is not likely to take Mr. Stead seriously just now, but wilder dreams than his have been known to become realities. That a republic so gigantic and widely expanded could be held together permanently is not the conclusion arrived at through study of the history of nations.

MARVELOUS KANSAS WELL.

Its Waters Are a Duplicate of Those in the Dead Sea.

Work has been resumed on the gas well that is being put down west of Abilene, Kan., as an experiment to determine the amount of gas that may be under that part of the state, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The well is down 1,200 feet and will be sunk to a depth of 2,500 feet or more. There is an artesian force of gas that is forcing the water to the top, and it has been running steadily for three months. The water is said by Professor E. H. S. Bailey of the State university, who has analyzed it, to be an exact duplicate of the water of the Dead sea. It is very strong in muriatic acid and contains one-third salt in solution, being the strongest salt water in the state, and with other remarkable features that are giving promise of large returns.

The resumption of work after three months' rest during the winter showed a steady gas flow at a level of about 700 feet, which is taken by experts as indicating that there is farther down a much larger supply. It is probable that the well will be pushed to a depth of 2,500 feet, and the faith that is shown in the well's prospects has caused a demand for real estate in the vicinity at advanced prices. D. R. Beatty of the Beaumont district purchased a few days ago 575 acres just south of the well for \$17,500. It is supposed that he did it as a speculation on the well's outcome. The Abilene people who contributed the amount needed to put down the well are watching the work with much interest. Junction City will in a short time begin the sinking of a 3,000 foot well at an expense of \$40,000. Concordia will also put down a similar well.

LONG LOST STEEL TRAP.

Carried Off Thirty Years Ago by a Coon, Found in a Tree.

Thirty years ago George Emory, then a noted trapper in Franklin county, lost a steel trap which he had set for coon, says a Frankfort (Ky.) dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer. The other day a young man who was cutting timber on a farm three miles from where the trap had been lost saw an iron chain hanging from a tree which he had just cut. Through curiosity the tree was cut into, and several inches under the surface was found a perfectly preserved steel trap.

An examination revealed the name of George Emory cut in the steel. It was taken to Mr. Emory, who identified it as the trap he had lost thirty years before. The coon had evidently carried it away and into the forks of the tree, when the growth of the tree gradually imbedded it.

New Cure For Fat Women.

The latest London novelty is the "somersault cure" for fat women. A west end surgeon's house has been fitted up as a luxurious gymnasium, where aristocratic patients turn somersaults on Swedish principles in the hope of reducing their obesity. "The cure" is said to be most efficacious.

The RAILWAY MERGER CASE

NOW that Attorney General Knox has brought suit in the United States court for the district of Minnesota asking for the dissolution of the Northern Securities company people want to know what it is all about. The real point at issue is whether, under the provisions of the Sherman antitrust law, a company can without violating the law buy a controlling interest in the securities of two or more railroads which are parallel and competing.

In this suit, commonly known as the merger suit, Attorney General Knox seeks to prevent the Northern Securities company, a New Jersey corporation, from securing control of the Great Northern Railway company and the Northern Pacific Railway company, parallel and competing lines.

Mr. Knox charges conspiracy to violate the laws of the United States in combining two competing railroads through the formation of the Northern Securities company after other efforts to combine had been defeated; that for the purposes of defeating the state and federal authorities and furnishing a defense that the Northern Securities company does not hold a majority of stock of the Great Northern railway such stock is held by persons friendly to the corporation and will not be voted until the least questions have been settled; that the Northern Securities company is in effect a merger or consolidation of the competing lines, and that if this merger stands then the public will be placed absolutely at the mercy of any holding corporation which may seek to consolidate all the railroads of the country in one system.

In his petition Mr. Knox says: "The attempt to turn over a controlling interest of the Northern Pacific railway having in 1896 been defeated by a decision of the supreme court, the defendants, James J. Hill and his associates, stockholders of the Great Northern, owning or controlling a majority of its stock, and the defendants, J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates, owning or controlling a majority of the stock of the Northern Pacific company, entered into an unlawful combination or conspiracy to effect a virtual consolidation of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern systems and to place restraint upon all competitive interstate and foreign trade or commerce carried on by them and to monopolize or attempt to monopolize the same and to suppress the competition, therefore existing between said railway systems in said interstate and foreign trade or commerce, through the instrumentality and by the means following:

"A holding corporation, to be called the Northern Securities company, was to be formed under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$400,000,000, to which, in exchange for its own capital stock upon a certain basis and at a certain rate, was to be turned over and transferred the capital stock, or a controlling interest in the capital stock, of each of the defendant railway companies.

"In this manner," Mr. Knox says, "the individual stockholders of these two independent and competing railway companies were to be eliminated and a single common stockholder, the Northern Securities company, was to be substituted.

"In this manner, by making the stockholders of each system jointly interested in both systems and by practically pooling the earnings of both systems for the benefit of the former



ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX.

stockholders of each, and by vesting the selection of the directors and officers of each system in a common body—to wit, the holding corporation—with not only the power, but the duty, to pursue a policy which would promote the interests not of one system at the

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expense of the other, but of both at the expense of the public, all inducement for competition between the two systems was to be removed, a virtual consolidation effected and a monopoly of the interstate and foreign commerce formerly carried on by the two systems as independent competitors established.

"The Northern Securities company does not have and never had any capital sufficient to warrant such a stupendous operation," continued Mr. Knox. "Its subscribed capital was but \$20,000 and its authorized capital stock of \$400,000,000 is just sufficient, when all issued, to represent and cover the exchange value of substantially the entire stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway companies upon the basis and at the rate agreed upon, which is about \$122,000,000 in excess of the combined capital stock of the two railway companies taken at par.

"If the government fails to prevent the carrying out of this combination or conspiracy, not only will a virtual consolidation of two competing transcontinental lines, with the practical pooling of their earnings, be effected, but a monopoly of the interstate and foreign commerce, formerly carried on by them as competitors, be created and all effective competition between such lines in the carrying of interstate and foreign traffic be destroyed, but thereafter *** all transcontinental lines, indeed the entire railway systems of the country, may be absorbed, merged and consolidated, thus placing the public at the absolute mercy of the holding corporation."

Throughout the petition of Attorney General Knox there are manifest an aggressive spirit and a determination to fight the matter to a finish. There is no mincing of words, or handling of the subject with gloves. The case for the government will be conducted by Solicitor General John K. Richards, formerly attorney general for Ohio, as-



SOLICITOR GENERAL JOHN K. RICHARDS, assisted by Milton D. Purdy, attorney of the United States for the district of Minnesota.

Opposed to the government will be such eminent corporation lawyers as former United States Attorney General John W. Griggs of New Jersey, William B. Guthrie of New York and John G. Johnson of Philadelphia.

Whichever way the suit goes, the final decision must have far-reaching effect. Should the government lose its suit and the supreme court uphold the decision of the circuit court, it will show that a method has been discovered and indirectly sanctioned by which all the railroads of the country may, practically speaking, be merged into one control. There might be one great merger or there might be groups of mergers, with an "understanding" regarding territory.

The point, however, would be settled that a company could buy a controlling interest in the securities of railroads which are parallel and competing lines without violating the antitrust law and that the railroad managers had discovered a way to combine as extensively as they saw fit.

Should the government win the suit, the question of the legality of other transportation systems now operating parallel and competing lines would be raised. For instance, no less than three large railroad systems entering New York city operate, under the same interest, competing parallel lines. This makes the prospect of Mr. Knox's winning his suit a serious one. If the attorney general can break up this unlawful management of the two northwestern roads, why may he not break up all the great railroad systems that have come into being within the last ten years or since the passage of the antitrust law?

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THE STAGE.

Tuesday night "Heart of Maryland."
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 Friday night "Foxy Quiller."
 Saturday matinee and night "SI Perkins."

One of the most remarkable of the few brilliant plays brought forward in the past decade, Mr. David Belasco's dramatic idyll of love and war, "The Heart of Maryland," is now almost if not quite as familiar to the playgoing public throughout the country as a household word. It will again be presented at Faurot's opera house on Tuesday, April 1st. "The Heart of Maryland" is in every respect, sentiment, characters, story, locality and scenic illustration, a play as perfect as any that has been produced upon the English speaking stage in the



past score of years. In this play the thrilling climaxes, the romantic beauty of the scenic illustrations of the picturesque localities in which the events of the story occur, deserve more notice than the passing paragraph usually accorded them. They touch the height of sensational realism and realize the charm of romanticism. One scene, that which so brilliantly closes the third act, is a marvelously exacting realization of the strength and dominance of woman's love. It is revealed when the heroine, Maryland Calvert, after striking a bayonet in the heart of an officer who has grossly insulted her, rushes up the winding stairway in the old colonial tower, and reaching the

belfry, leaps out from the platform, and clutching the great bell clapper, prevents the alarm being rung which would bring about the recapture and ignominious death of her lover as a

traitor. Her life miserable in his passion for her, and finally schemes to carry her away. His mother, an old negress who practices voodooism among the unsophisticated blacks,



swamp; and the fourth act shows the destruction of an old cotton mill by fire. It is said that not only has Mr. Carter furnished accurate portraits of interesting southern types, but he has framed his pictures in surroundings calculated to show in the best style of the modern scenic painters' art, true and realistic representations of the localities in which the incidents of the play occur, and the result is a play and production that for completeness and fidelity of detail is rarely equaled. The company of twenty people is headed by that romantic young actor, Mr. Robert Leeland, supported by Jack Sherman, Chas. A. Sellen, George Pritchard, Herbert Spencer, Chas. T. Small, Helen Ray, Florence Willis, Nellie V. Small, Mamie Holman, Eva Benton, A. E. Holman, Chas. J. Ross, Joe Weatherly and the Mobile Quartette.

The big Klaw & Erlanger production, "Foxy Quiller," DeKoven and Smith's wonderfully successful comic opera with Jerome Sykes as the central figure, supported by the Klaw & Erlanger opera company, comes to the Faurot on Friday night. This organization is said to be the largest comic opera aggregation that has ever toured the country. Klaw & Erlanger have long been noted for the magnificence of their stage productions, and it is little wonder that when they produced "Foxy Quiller," nothing was left undone to make it a worthy contemporary for their other successes. "Foxy Quiller" is related and sung in three acts, the scenes of which are a shipyard at Portsmouth, England, in 1818, and in Southern Corsica. A young sailor is robbed of two thousand

Harry R. Smith, the librettist, has made Quiller in this instance a broadly satirical on the detective of fiction, who finds his clues in inductive reasoning. In his chase for the thief, Foxy Quiller arrests himself as the culprit by his peculiar reasoning, and is only prevented from sending himself to jail by the confession of Klommo, a dwarf and kleptomaniac. An additional comic opera interest is added to the story through the vendetta of La Colomba and Paganino, two Corsicans, who discover in Foxy Quiller the descendant of a Quiller who won and deserted their great-grand mother seventy-five years before. Between his hunt for the thief and the conspiracy of the two Corsicans, Foxy Quiller has his hands full and many remarkable adventures develop into comic situations that keep an audience in a roar of laughter. The Klaw & Erlanger opera company will prove the musical event of the year. The sale of seats opens Wednesday morning.

"The pioneer of the rural shows, the play that has made all America laugh, good old 'SI Perkins,' will be the attraction at the Faurot next Saturday afternoon and evening. The play has been brought up-to-date by the introduction of new faces and new material, and is said to be funnier than ever this season. It will be presented by a select company and the famous Fughtown Farmer's Band is still a feature.

"The Heart of Maryland" is by far the most interesting and effective play which David Belasco has brought before the public. No play of our

wrights of the English speaking world. It has in its former visits here, attracted the largest audiences of the season, and aroused its audiences to an intensity of interest rarely created by either the story, the incidents, the scenic accessories, or the acting of any play within our time. There is no question that its present visit will be in this regard an accentuated and deserved repetition of its popularity.

A prominent Eastern writer says: "Lincoln J. Carter's thrilling drama.



When De Koven and Smith produced "The Highwayman" some years ago, Jerome Sykes was cast for a grotesque parody on Sherlock Holmes. He made so much of the character, which was called Foxy Quiller, through it he became a star and succeeded even better in the comic opera of that name by the same authors, which he is now touring the country. Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger have given "Foxy Quiller" a magnificent production and Jerome Sykes is now at the head of the largest comic opera production that has ever toured America. The opera was produced last year at New York and made an enormous success. Mr. Sykes is said to furnish the most humorous bit of character acting seen on the stage in years. The production is said to be wonderfully perfect.

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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Thursday afternoon there was a constant stream of callers in attendance at one of the largest receptions of this year. Oak Hall wore its prettiest dress, glorious roses filling the air with fragrance, royal American Beauties being effectively placed on one side of the south parlor and LaFrance roses guarding the entrance to the cozy corner on the other side. In the drawing room bride's roses were artistically arranged and asparagus ferns intermingled with pink and white carnations formed a lattice background in the round window where the receiving party stood. The guests first greeted their hostess, Mrs. Margaret C. Baxter, who wore a handsome toilet of black lace trimmed with black applique over white silk. Next in line was Mrs. Clement S. Baxter, who wore a dainty gown of soft gray crepe; then one and all greeted the recent bride of the household, Mrs. Alfred C. Baxter, who wore a striking toilette of black net over white chiffon which veiled a pink silk gown. She presented the bride of this month, Mrs. Don A. Baxter, who wore her beautiful wedding gown of white point de esprit over white taffeta, a cluster of violets completing her toilette. On leaving this room the callers were greeted by the following ladies who helped them pass a cheery hour: Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, Mrs. S. B. Floeter, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Mrs. S. A. Baxter and Mrs. Alexander McDonnell.

Oak Hall is a place that readily lends itself to entertaining, with lends itself to entertaining with its lingering in the latter to enjoy the music which came from the upper hall where an orchestra of seven skilled musicians played throughout the afternoon. In the dining room was placed a long table with an immense basket filled to overflowing with American Beauties and scattered over the cloth were clusters of sweet violets and fern. American Beauties also adorned the sideboard in this

room and in the rear hall left waiters served a two course tea of reasonable dainties.

Mrs. Cloyd J. Brotherton, of Bellefontaine avenue, entertained the Woman's club this afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. T. Agarter, of east Market street, entertained a number of ladies who have organized the New Phoenix Cooking club. The roster being Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Agarter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCoy, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughes. They are to meet each fortnight and every alternate meeting will entertain their husbands at fine dinners. The guests on Wednesday were: Mrs. Van Warner, of Bradford, Mrs. John Mead, of Randolph, Vt., Mrs. Alexander McDonnell and Mrs. Jennie A. Hill.

Mrs. Elmer Rudy, of west Wayne street, will be the hostess for the Clonian club next Monday evening. A full attendance is requested as there will be business of importance.

Thursday at one o'clock Mrs. Arthur Lloyd, of south McDonnell street, entertained at luncheon, the honor guest being her sister, Miss Lloyd, of Postoria. The table was prettily decorated with fragrant roses and covers were laid for Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mrs. M. P. Colt, Mrs. J. J. Ream, Mrs. J. E. Cheverout, Miss Malre and Miss Francis Maire, Miss Minerva Musselman and Mrs. Geo. Snyder. Three courses were enjoyed.

The O. E. S. initiation on Wednesday evening at the Masonic temple was a very delightful affair. The candidates initiated were: Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mrs. Alfred F. Wheeler and Mrs. Askew. The floor work carried out by a well drilled team was one of the attractive features of the evening.

A social session with a banquet, followed.

Mr. J. W. Crum has purchased from Miss Ella Timberlake, her home on south Baxter street, occupied at present by Mr. Howard Hoover and family.

Miss Helen Pangle entertained eight of her girl friends at a Carrou party Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. George Taylor, of west Wayne street, is home from Cleveland, where he has been attending college.

Mrs. Fess, of Ada, was the guest of Miss Helen Caldwell Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Leonard, of Beaver, Pa., is the guest of numerous Lima friends.

The Lotus club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer B. Mitchell, of west Market street.

The Auf Weidershen club will be entertained next Friday evening by Mrs. Critzinger, of east North street.

The Satorium club met yesterday afternoon for a business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Rowlands, of west North street.

The Arbutus club will be the guest of Mrs. Cloyd J. Brotherton, Monday afternoon at her home on Bellefontaine avenue.

The Foreign Missionary society, of Trinity church holds an all day meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Edward Oglevie, of west Spring street.

The Culture club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Mosler, of east High street.

The Cosmopolitans meet Tuesday evening with Miss Minnie Easley, of the Hetrick flats.

The Etude Musical club will hold their annual open meeting next Tuesday evening at the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Catt, of west Market street.

Mrs. G. M. McCullough, of east North street, entertained the Spirit club Thursday afternoon, including the following guests: Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mrs. Wm. DuGray, Mrs. Arthur Van Kirk, Mrs. H. Harman, Mrs. T. Callahan, Mrs. G. Albrecht, Mrs. W. H. Leete, Mrs. J. N. Overly, Mrs. Wm. Hays, Mrs. Richard Argue, Mrs. Crumrine, Mrs. M. P. Colt, Mrs. F. Gilbert,

Mrs. C. D. Crites, Mrs. Wm. Hoover, Mrs. E. J. Barr, Mrs. Louis Falk, Mrs. N. L. Michael, Mrs. C. Tolan, Mrs. Emerson Price, Mrs. S. K. Holland, and Mrs. Moke, of Jamestown, and Miss Anos, of Sidney. The trophy a Spirit spoon was secured by Mrs. C. J. Brotherton and the consolation gift a dainty handkerchief, fell to Mrs. L. Fall. The rooms were decked with choice carnations and violets and a dainty tea was served.

The meeting of the 1902 club has been postponed for two weeks.

Mrs. Walter Standish, of west Market street, has as her guest, Miss Anne Adams, of Marion, Ohio.

The Modern Priscilla club met with Mrs. Carpenter Thursday afternoon, at her home on McDonald street. Each member had her needlework and after a busy afternoon were ready for the excellent supper daintily served.

The Thursday club met Friday with Mrs. C. F. Laudick, of north McDonnell street. The name of the club was changed to the Industrial circle and twelve members are enrolled, each taking their sewing to the club for a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Frederick Farnsworth, of Detroit, will be the guest of Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke next week.

Mrs. John Davidson, of Ada, visited Lima friends this week.

Invitations have been received in our city for a military euche next Wednesday evening at Sidney, at the home of Miss Jessie Ayers Wilson, who entertains with Miss Yager.

Mrs. Moke, of Jamestown, formerly of Lima, is the guest of Mrs. George Albrecht, of west Market street.

Thursday was a gala day in social circles, numerous pretty affairs going on in each part of town. Among these was the dinner given by Mrs. Howard Hoover, of south Baxter street, in compliment to the following friends who came from Wapakoneta over the Interurban line: Mrs. L. W. Blume, Mrs. J. Hauss, Mrs. H. Fisher, Mrs. C. W. Hopkins, Mrs. D. J. Davis, Mrs. S. A. Timmermaster, Miss Fisher and Miss Hunter. The Lima ladies dining with them were: Mrs. E. W. Hoover, Mrs. G. M. McCullough, Mrs. J. C. Ridenour and Mrs. W. W. Strayer.

Mrs. W. J. Steckel, of Bloomfield, Iowa, left Thursday for Norfolk and from there goes on to her western home.

Mr. Walter Morris is home from Gambier where he has been attending Kenyon college.

Mr. Walter Carnes is spending his vacation with his parents after attending school in Cleveland.

A birthday surprise with many pleasant features was given to Mrs. Walter Scott, of Circular street, Thursday evening, when a bevy of ladies appeared on the scene with all the good things necessary for a six o'clock dinner, which was soon prepared and served. The participants were: Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. West, Mrs. McWirk, Miss Kinketer, of Michigan; Miss Sealts, Mrs. Sealts, Mrs. Finck, Mrs. Catt, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Beam, Mrs. Spees, Mrs. Durnbaugh, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Bower, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Crumrine.

Mrs. Rebecca Higbee and Mrs. Mabel Anderson will on Monday, move from the Hetrick into the Hale property, corner of West and High.

The Missionary society of Market street Presbyterian church, have elected as officers for the coming year: Mrs. Joe Hoover, president; Mrs. R. J. Thompson, vice president; Mrs. W. E. Clark, second vice president; Miss Mary Jones, secretary; Mrs. Carr, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, secretary of Literature, and Mrs. T. McLaughlin, treasurer.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Margaret C. Baxter entertained at a handsomely appointed dinner the ladies who assisted at her reception and also entertained Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, Mr. S. B. Floeter, Mr. Harry Moore, Mr. Alf Baxter, Mr. Don Baxter, Mr. Harry Morrison, of Pittsburg; Miss Myrtle Leonard, of Beaver, Pa.; Dr. S. A. Baxter and Fred Baxter and Mr. W. A. Campbell.

Mrs. J. W. Sullivan will be the hostess for the Round Table next Monday afternoon.

Las Mujeres will be entertained next week at the home of Mrs. John Hoffman, of east North street.

The Bide-a-Wee club enjoyed meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Devine, of north Baxter street. The guests of the occasion were Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Summers. Cards and music, and a good social time was followed by an appetizing tea.

The Coterie Circle will be entertained Tuesday by Mrs. B. S. Porter, of west High street.

The A. P. club will be entertained next Friday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Fry, of west Spring street.

The Bide-a-Wee club will next Wednesday afternoon be entertained by Mrs. Dowling, of west North street.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. P. M. Ireland, of south Collet street entertained the Narcissus club. Dainty needlework and conversation were followed by delicious refreshments. The guests were Mrs. J. L. Andrews and Mrs. Wilcoxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, of Forest Ohio, visited Lima relatives this week.

Next Friday, afternoon will be Ladies' Day at the Lima Club. Mrs. R. L. Bates is chairman of the committee appointed to take charge of the afternoon which will be an informal one, with music and cards for all who call between two and six o'clock.

Miss Parrett will be the hostess for the Chautauqua next Monday evening.

The Surosis club will enjoy a social session next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Taylor at 701 west Wayne street.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Monday evening with Miss Mabel Mackenzie, of south Collet street.

Invitations sent out to several hundred friends read:

Mrs. Albert E. Clutter, Mrs. Don C. Henderson, at home Wednesday, April Second, Nineteen Hundred and Two. 4 to 6 o'clock. 563 west Spring street.

The T. & T. club will be entertained next Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. James O. Ohler, of west Market street.

Easter week promises to be a very gay one socially. Invitations issued read:

Mrs. John G. Neubauer, at home Tuesday, April First. Nineteen Hundred and Two. 4 to 6 o'clock. 134 south Metcalf street.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, of west Market street, entertained at a one o'clock luncheon. The from out of town ladies were Mrs. W. J. Steckel, of Bloomfield, Iowa; Mrs. John Mead, of Randolph, Vt.; Mrs. Jenner, of Jamestown, N. Y., and the following Lima ladies: Mrs. J. W.

Griffen, Mrs. J. O. Ohler, Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. J. C. Linneman, Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, Mrs. C. P. Lufkin, Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, Mrs. I. S. Motter, Mrs. W. S. Lowe and Mrs. N. D. Keyes. The table decorations were white and yellow roses and seven courses were daintily served.

The Sappho club will be entertained by Mrs. Alfred F. Wheeler next Thursday afternoon in her suite of rooms in the Hetrick.

Yesterday Mrs. George Disman, of Market street, entertained fourteen ladies at a noon dinner in honor of Mrs. J. R. Hughes, who in a few weeks leaves for Randolph, Vt., where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. John Mead.

Holmes Mackenzie will spend Easter vacation at home and then return to Lawrenceville, N. J. where he is attending school.

The following invitations are self explanatory:

Mrs. William F. Neuman, Mrs. Clement S. Baxter, at home Thursday, April Third, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Stamets Flat.

Invitations extended read: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, at home, Monday evening, March 31st: Seven Thirty.

Euchre. R. S. V. P.

Mrs. E. B. Foster, of west Spring street will entertain twelve ladies at an Easter luncheon Monday.

Mrs. J. Lowery, of south Elizabeth street, will entertain the Wimodaugh-sis circle next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster entertained at cards, Friday evening, progressive pedro being the chosen game. Seven tables enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron secured the highest scores the former winning fine fishing tackle and the latter a new book. Feasting and music followed the merry game.

Monday evening marked an epoch in Jewish society circles in this city, for they enjoyed a most delightful evening together at Wheeler hall, celebrating the feast of Purim. A season of rejoicing among the Hebrews all over the earth, celebrating their deliverance from their oppressors through the aid of the beau-

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ANGLO-JAPANESE PACT.

Noted Traveler's Views Concerning the New Treaty.

RESPONSIBILITIES TREMENDOUS.

Sir William Martin Conway Tells What the Alliance Does For American Interests—Possibility of China Joining the Combination—Expects War Between Russia and Japan.

Sir William Martin Conway Slade, professor of fine arts in the University of Cambridge and a noted mountaineer and traveler, who is at present in the United States on a visit, gave his views in an interview the other day on the recent Anglo-Japanese treaty, says the New York Commercial Advertiser.

"The treaty between Great Britain and Japan," he said, "is the outcome of Russia's energetic development of Siberia. It is a defensive alliance because Great Britain's interests in the far east are identical with those of Japan. Great Britain is chiefly concerned with China and Japan with Korea, and the treaty is aimed at maintaining their territorial integrity. Japan has by the alliance lifted herself into the first ranks as a world power, a position which she has well earned for her right to hold. The alliance of the two great powers will check for the present at least France and Russia in Asia. It is quite possible, too, so far as China is concerned, that the new agreement may ultimately result, if events should warrant it, in a triple alliance in that region. There was no balance of power there until the Anglo-Japanese treaty was concluded.

"The United States' interests in China are exactly the same as Great Britain's in that they are purely commercial and are implied by the oft repeated phrase of the open door. America, of course, will enjoy all the benefits of the treaty, but none of its responsibilities—and the responsibilities are tremendous. Russia and Japan have always been enemies, but within recent years that enmity has increased to one of exceeding bitterness. The cause of this arises simply out of the fact that Russia's interests in the far east are not those of Japan's. The Japanese are an energetic and progressive people, and as the development of the far east continues Japan's interests will conflict more and more with Russia's. I think, therefore, that war between the two powers is certainly possible. If such a thing should happen and Russia was to be victorious, she would undoubtedly proceed to annex China to her empire. Of course America does not want to see China fall into the hands of Russia any more than does Great Britain. Right across the Pacific is the Celestial Empire, and the United States is naturally looking to that vast country, with its teeming millions of people, as a valuable commercial outlet. It is quite probable, therefore, that the United States would step in and assist Great Britain, if that were necessary, in preventing Russia's annexation designs.

"It is perfectly safe to say that if Britain had not formed an alliance with Japan the United States herself would have done so sooner or later, notwithstanding the fact that she is adverse to getting mixed up in far eastern matters. Those who are against the treaty are of course suspicious of it. 'When is it directed against?' they ask. 'The Great Britain and Japan fear



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a common enemy? If so, who is the enemy? Is this alliance to be used as a moral setoff against the abandonment of Welthawed as a place of arms? and other such absurd questions. Of course the alliance was formed for the purpose of defense against any coalition of hostile forces in the far east. But will it not serve in that region of the globe as a rallying point for all the forces that make for peace?"

JAPAN'S "NEW WOMEN."

Society for the Culture of Women of the Flower Kingdom.

Japan is slowly but surely being penetrated by the "new woman" movement, says the London Tatler. The dainty little brown women who have always been likened to butterflies have become conscious that a useful and helpful life is more to be desired than an ornamental one, and they are going in for progress heart and soul. One of their "new woman" movements, called the Japan Society for the Culture of Women, already has a membership of 10,000 women in towns and villages throughout the country.

The empress of Japan, who started the women's club, is flattered when friends from the west tell her that she is in almost every respect a veritable European. It is her one desire to be thought so. She dresses like a western woman.

Old Rooms in New Palaces.

The craze for building old rooms that possess interesting historical associations in the new palaces of the twentieth century Midases is in danger of being overdone by the newly rich miners, who propose to erect within his purlow, on the Fifth Avenue highlands, the identical log cabin in which he was born, says the New York Press. May he have the microbes with it!

Novel Use For Clay.

The newest use to which clay has been put is that of making violins and mandolins, says the Detroit News-Tribune. It is said that their tones are softer and more melodious than those made of wood and that they possess the advantage of not being affected by the weather. They are made at the earthenware factory of Schenewitz.

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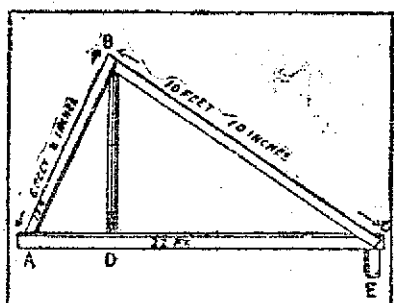
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TRIANGLE WITH PLUMB BOB.

construction of the apparatus will insure sufficient accuracy in the position of B, D. Near B, on the board B, D, a plumb line is made fast. The plumb bob, like a mason's plumb bob, hangs in a hole, so that when B, D is vertical the string hangs very near the surface of the board B, D. When B, D is exactly vertical, A, C is exactly horizontal if the angles at D are true right angles.

The dimensions of the triangle may be about as follows: A, C, 12 feet long; A, B, about 7 feet 3 inches; C, B, about 10 feet; B, D, about 6 feet long. Other dimensions will do as well, the essential features being the straight board A, C and the board B, D at right angles to it and near enough to one end of A, C for the man carrying that end of the triangle to see accurately the position

Good News for Mothers.

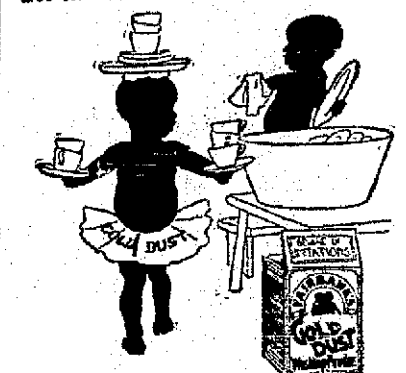


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of the plumb line. The board B, D should not be less than four feet long or the plumb line will be too short to give satisfactory results. It will frequently be found convenient to have a scale of feet marked off on A, C.

In marking on the board B, D the line in which the plumb line will hang when A, C is exactly horizontal considerable care is required. Two pegs are driven into the ground as far apart as A and C for these points to rest on. The highest one is driven into the ground until the plumb line follows about the center line of the board B, D. Having marked this position of the plumb line, the triangle is reversed so that the end B rests on the peg where before we had the end C, and vice versa. Should the plumb line make an angle with the first line marked on the board, then the correct position will be exactly in the middle between these two lines. This point should be permanently marked on the board B, D. In using the triangle when the plumb line passes through this point the base of the triangle will be level.

Money In Potatoes.

Small crops often prove a blessing to the few expert growers, although a bad thing for the general run of farmers, remarks an American Cultivator writer. A full crop of potatoes when prices are high, as they have been this year, will net higher profits per acre than any other crop that we can grow, and even a three-quarters crop should yield a profit sufficient to pay big wages. Therefore we find plenty of growers not at all discouraged over the past season's results. On the contrary, they are more convinced than ever that there is money in potatoes. But more especially in intensive, modern culture. One such season in the past is enough to convince many of this. A high yield of excellent market potatoes can be accomplished only through intensive culture in good seasons, but when the weather, seed and insects are all against the crop one is then particularly thankful that nothing has been left undone to get the best from the soil.

The Tobacco Seed Bed. Make the seed bed fine and friable three or four inches deep, advise American Agriculturist. Make the bed six feet wide and as long as required.

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Seeding With Clover.

When clover is sown early in the spring on the crop of wheat or other winter grain, it may cost nothing but the price of the seed, which is not much, whether ten or fifteen pounds is used, and the labor of sowing, yet we would prefer to increase its cost by going over the wheat with a light or smoothing harrow before sowing the clover seed, says American Cultivator. This will benefit wheat or rye if done at the right time, when the ground is not wet enough to cause the harrow to sink too deep and uproot the plants. This makes a good seed bed for the clover, and in a day or two after the first rain the little plants will be sending their roots down into the soil.

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OUR EASTER EDITION.
The Easter edition of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is a star number which will be appreciated by our thousands of readers. It consists of twelve pages of our regular form and a magazine section, making altogether a most attractive number of this newspaper. The total number of pages is twenty-eight.

The demand made upon our columns by the enterprising merchants of Lima, as well as by the dealers from abroad who appreciate the benefits derived from the use of the columns of a newspaper which covers the entire city is so great that our usual form of eight pages does not prove adequate and in order to give our readers the amount of reading matter they are entitled to, we have found it necessary to add the additional pages.

Our readers will be pleased with the magazine section. In it will be found many features which will instruct, entertain and amuse both young and old. This is a feature which is added at a considerable expense, but the publishers of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT desire to give its readers the choicest and best that can be furnished and have not spared expense in their efforts to please them.

We feel assured that our readers will enjoy the Easter number, and we hope we may have the privilege of furnishing them equally attractive features for many coming Easters.

SPECIAL

Easter Services to be Held at St. Johns Church.

Regular Choir to be Assisted by Miss DeCurtin, as Organist—Vespers in the Evening.

The Easter services at St. John's church tomorrow will be very beautiful and appropriate. Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 and at 10 o'clock in the morning. Special music will attend the ceremonies, the children's choir furnishing music at the 7:30 o'clock mass and at the 10:30 o'clock service the regular choir with F. X. Seiber as director and Miss Agnes DeCurtin as organist, will render Millard's mass in B flat. Vespers will be held at 7:15 in the evening and a special program of music will also be rendered by the choir at the evening services.

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Will Attend Service at Market Street Church.

The following notice has been sent out to the members of Shawnee Commandery No. 14, K. T.:

Asylum of Shawnee Commandery No. 14, K. T.
Lima, O., March 26, 1902.

Sir Knight: Greeting—It is the custom of Commanderies of Knights Templar to attend divine service in some church or in their Asylum on Easter Sunday.

In pursuance of that custom Shawnee Commandery has accepted an invitation from Robert J. Thomson, D. D., pastor of Market street Presbyterian church, Lima, Ohio, for special services Sunday morning, March 30th, 1902.

All Sir Knights are requested to appear at the Asylum Sunday morning at nine o'clock in full Templar uniform, excepting swords, and with white gloves, preparatory for rehearsal.

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Chas. D. Jacobs has been appointed guardian of the heirs of Minerva Jacobs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Walter A. Hilly, of Hancock county, aged 25, farmer, and Fay Montgomery, aged 20, of Richland township, Rev. Elder.

Levi Schrider, aged 20, laborer and Blanche McCauley, aged 20, both of Lima, Rev. Sims.

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Clara J. Brotherton to A. H. Miller, inlot 5089, Brotherton's second addition to Lima, \$500.

COMMITTEE MEETING.
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Notice is hereby given that Lee Cutlip, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 14th, 1902. mech30-8-3wks

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION.
In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, Wm. McComb, Jr., mayor of the city of Lima, do hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation, that on the seventh (7th) day of April, 1902, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m., within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit:

One Mayor.
One City Solicitor.
One City Engineer.
One Street Commissioner.
One Justice of the Peace.
One Water Works Trustee. (long term).
One Water Works Trustee. (short term).
One Constable.
One Councilman from each ward.
One Assessor from each ward.
One member of the School Board from each ward.

Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in said corporation, this 27th day of March, 1902. (SEAL) Wm. McComb, Jr., Mayor.

IN CHOICE REAL ESTATE BY JOHN M. BOOSE,
201 BLACK BLOCK.

An elegant 10-room house, modern, bath, plenty of fruit, north Jefferson street, \$2,500.

Large 10-room house on south Elizabeth street, lot 50x200 feet, all improvements, a bargain, \$2,700.

8-room house and barn on south Central avenue, lot 57x190, plenty of fruit, \$1,200.

5-room house, barn, wood house, 100 barrel cistern, on west Wayne street, near Collet, \$2,200.

7-room house and barn on south Central avenue, lot 178x200, plenty of fruit, \$2,900.

8-room house on south Main street, near Eureka, suitable for business location, \$3,800.

5-room cottage on west High street, lot 56x203, a bargain, \$1,600.

8-room residence on west High street, near Baxter street, large lot and plenty of fruit, \$2,800.

An elegant 9-room modern residence on west Spring street, near Collet, \$4,000.

Fine residence on west Market street, 12 rooms, with all modern improvements, \$5,000.

A 4-room cottage on west McKibben street, \$450.

New 7-room modern house on south West street, near Circular, lot 50x100, \$2,500.

New 9-room house on McPherson avenue, modern, electric lights, gas, barn, plenty of fruit, \$2,500.

6-room cottage house and barn on west Spring street, lot 47x203, \$2,000.

An 8-room modern home on west Wayne street, near Charles street, \$3,000.

New 9-room modern house on Jameson avenue, lot 40x156, \$2,500.

Three 5-room cottage houses on West street, near Spencerville road, each \$1,100.

New 8-room house on east High street, lot 50x200, \$2,000.

7-room house corner Kibby and Metcalf streets, large lot, room enough to build two more houses, \$2,500.

Modern 8-room house and barn on west Kibby street, \$3,500.

6-room modern house on east High street, \$1,700.

An elegant 8-room modern home with large barn, fine fruit, on west Spring street, \$4,000.

10-room house on south West street, lot 50x150, west side of the street, a bargain, \$2,500.

10-room modern house and barn on west Market street, near Baxter street, large lot, \$7,000.

6-room house on east Bellefontaine avenue, lot 57x300, barn, plenty of fruit, \$1,400.

7-room house and barn on north Baxter street, modern, electric light, gas, \$2,700.

Fine home on north Main street, 7-rooms, barn, chicken house, plenty of fruit, lot 50x200, \$1,600.

Nice new 6-room modern house on Jameson avenue, near street car line, \$1,900.

New 6-room modern cottage on west High street, rents for \$12 a month, \$1,500.

8-room residence on west Market street, barn, line shade trees, large lot, \$3,200.

7-room house on north West street, near Catholic church, large lot, \$1,800.

7-room house on north Main street, near McKibben, barn, lot 50x200, good location for business block, \$2,800.

New 7-room modern home on west Wayne street, electric light, gas, \$2,600.

Modern 8-room house on west Spring street, \$1,600.

10-room house, west Wayne street, near Washington, modern, large lot, plenty of fruit, \$4,400.

8-room residence on south Mellon and street, near Market, modern, \$2,400.

5-room modern house on south Elizabeth street, near Spring, \$2,800.

An elegant 10-room modern home on west North street, near Baxter, \$3,600.

New 8-room modern residence on Jameson avenue, near Market, \$3,850.

6-room house with barn, wood house, plenty of fruit, lot 50x216, on west Elm street, \$1,600.

9-room house on south Broadway, near Kibby, with barn, plenty of fruit, \$1,350.

7-room modern house with large barn, on Baxter street, \$2,500.

Modern new 8-room house and barn, on west Spring street, lot 58x200, \$3,850.

New 8-room modern home on Charles street, near Wayne, \$2,000.

One of the finest homes on west Market street, large house and barn, \$14,000.

7-room modern house on west Spring street near Jameson avenue, \$2,250.

8-room house on south Elizabeth street, lot 47x100, \$1,700.

7-room house on south Central avenue, barn, large lot, plenty of fruit, \$2,300.

30-acre farm, large house and barn, both new, 3 oil wells paying a royalty of \$200 a year, only 1 mile from the city, a bargain if sold at once.

20 lots in Maplewood Place addition at a very low price and on easy payments.

An opportunity for a good man with \$200 cash to buy one-half interest in a good paying business already established.

7-room house and barn on west Elm street, lot 50x200, \$2,200.

40 lots in J. M. Dunn addition, \$100 to \$200, easy payments.

Vacant lots in Park and Lakewood additions and other parts of the city at the right price and on easy payments. Now is a good time to buy. This is only a few of the many good things I have on my books for sale. If you are in the market for anything in the REAL ESTATE LINE make your wants known and I will do the rest. Money to loan on improved property at a low rate of interest.

JOHN M. BOOSE,
Real Estate, Brokerage and Loan Agency, 201 Black Block.

BOTH PHONES.

It Runs Without Peddles

The Columbia Motor Cycle.

The reputation of Columbia Bicycles is a sufficient guarantee that a Motor Cycle made by the same firm is all right. We want you to call and see the most perfect Motor Cycle ever shown in Lima. This machine will be on exhibition at our Store, 125 East Market Street. Open Sunday.

W. E. RUDY

OH

Mamma What a Headache!

Kenton's Pets

Had to Lay Down Before Lima's Five

And the Would-be World's Champions are Figuring Some.

Couldn't Take Defeat Gracefully and Went Home in the Sulks, Hoisting the Old Banner of Handicap.

Kenton's Champion Iron Co.'s invincible five, flushed with the one-sided victory over Columbus and with their heads covered with imaginary medals, came to Lima yesterday evening and met their Waterloo. The proud colors of Hardin county, which have been flaunted in the face of all comers, were dragged in the dust and there was no display of pyrotechnics at Kenton when the Erie train dropped off the silent delegation of rooters. It was a bitter dose, but if the Kenton press voices the sentiments of the visiting team and those who came over to see Lima wiped up, it will apply that ever-ready antidote of "handicap." But excuses won't go in this instance. The Lima team satisfied every unprejudiced person at the game that it is composed of players just as good as Eddy, Ellis, or the absent Zanders ever dared be. That only cry of "robbed by the referee" was started before the team left the city and this same kindergarten monopoly of "come over in our back yard and we'll fix you" is the only dent that has made Kenton's halo lopsided. The proper thing to do boys, is to take your medicine without making a face, and your revenge will be all the sweeter when it comes.

It is true that Kenton plays at home on a regulation floor, several times larger than the Lima gymnasium, and the change was undoubtedly a serious handicap, but it is not just as reasonable for Lima to make the same complaint in playing a return game? The size of the ball at least had nothing to do with Kenton's wildness at times. In the face of possible defeat the visitors lost their heads and the wildest kind of playing resulted. On the other hand Lima played a cool, snappy game and walked all over the champions. To Kenton the basket looked like the eye of a needle while for Lima it was at times like throwing at a tub.

Kenton went into the game with old-time confidence but before the first half was finished they saw it was going to take all they had. Kenton scored the first free throw, but immediately after Smith buried the ball and a shout went up from local rooters. In quick succession Hollihan and Croson repeated the act and Lima had a comfortable lead of 11 to 2. Then Kenton took a spurt, played savagely and desperately and when time was called the score was 16 to 15 in favor of the visitors.

"Kenton always holds in until the last," said a nervous voice in the gallery, "and now you will see them clean Lima up in the second half. Watch for the prettiest team work you ever saw."

Of course everybody near the Kenton enthusiast thought he knew what he was talking about, and some almost wished the game had ended when the score was so close. But the young man's prediction was about as reliable as Foster, the weather prophet, and "the prettiest team work you ever saw" was played by Lima. Every one of the boys had their eyes in the right place, and Hollihan especially knew the location of the basket. The guarding of Croson and Smith was excellent, and Swan and Landick were here, there and everywhere and most always with the ball slushing in and out among the bewildered Kentonians. To feature the quick, snappy play and the science displayed by each member of the local team is but to prolong the agony, and the summing

up is like "getting the cherry"—Lima, 38; Kenton, 24.

The line-up and score by points was as follows:

LIMA	LINE-UP	PTS.	FOULS.
Swan	R.F.	10	2
Hollihan	C.	12	0
Landick	L.F.	6	0
Croson	R.G.	8	0
Smith	L.G.	2	1
Total		38	3

KENTON
Ellis.....R.F.
Akersman.....C.
Rutledge.....L.F.
Stall.....R.G.
Eddy.....L.G.
Total.....24

FOUNDED IN THE BASKET.

Guch!

Apply Malena to the wound.

Capt. Morrison was as good as his word and gave the Lima team a pair of "fives."

Nobody had a sugar plum for Eddy, and he wouldn't play the game out. He wasn't missed.

It took three men to look after Croson, but he knew the opening to an underground tunnel.

Let's see. Didn't a Kenton paper say that Lima had a small hall to play in, but that "wouldn't make any difference?"

To accuse Mr. Hardy of cheating is so absurd as to set the Kenton team down as willing to take refuge behind wilful perversion.

Some of these days we will let Kenton borrow our team, when they have a dangerous rival in view, and promise to say nothing about it.

"How did you happen to lose that game to Chicago?" was asked one of the Kenton players. "Why, the referee robbed us." Oh!

"Robbed by the referee?" "Zanders wasn't in the game?" "Eddy has rheumatism?" "Can't play in a pill box?" are a few suggestions for headings in the Kenton News-Republican.

BIG DEAL

In Real Estate Was Closed This Afternoon.

At 3:15 o'clock this afternoon an important real estate deal was closed by real estate agent C. H. Folsom, by which Thomas J. Morris purchased from Gus Rath the three story brick business block occupied by the Newman & Kettler Furniture Co., on north Main street. The block has 25 feet frontage on Main street and is 200 feet in depth. The consideration was \$18,500.

Get ready to eat Eggs, for you can buy them cheap at Arndt's store, 814 south Main street.

From 4 Miles to 50 Miles

An hour is the speed of the Columbia Motor-Cycle. You can see how it's done at Rudy's Cycle store, 125 east Market street.

Fresh Eggs, 13 cents a dozen, at J. M. Arndt's grocery store, 814 south Main street.

FUNERAL

Of Miss Edwards to be Held Tomorrow.

The last sad rites over the mortal remains of Miss Minnie Edwards, the news of whose death caused much deep regret yesterday among the large number of her friends, will be performed at the First Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made Gomer.

Special Easter dinner at Busy Bee restaurant, 323 south Main street, C. R. Raines, proprietor.

Fine line of new spring Hosiery and Underwear at Bauer's dry goods store.

Style and prices make

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TAILORS

Were Found to Complete the Work.

Mr. Furnas Claims to Have Outwitted Strikers.

Goods Were Not a Wedding Trouseau, But Garments From Several Local Tailoring Establishments.

The mysterious trunks and the mysteriously missing L. T. Furnas, for which and whom, respectively, the Journeymen tailors of Chicago are reported to have been on the look-out for in the windy city during the past few days, have turned up in Lima and according to the claims set forth by the merchant tailors whose shops are effected by the local Journeymen's strike, the trunks did not contain a wedding trousseau but did contain seventy garments that had been ordered for Easter by the patrons of local custom tailors. The employers, whose tailors are on a strike joined together and sent Mr. Furnas to Chicago with their unfinished work and claim that he succeeded in having the work done by competent, union tailors and that the garments contain the union labels. They also state that Mr. Furnas will return to Chicago on Monday with another lot of garments to be made up and that he will remain in Chicago as the agent for the local employers who cannot get their work done here.

The strikers refuse to believe that the work is being done by union tailors and although there has been one break in their ranks, one cutter having returned to his old position in the Furnas shop, they remain firm and are hopeful of winning their cause in the end.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. George Godfrey and son Carl

leave for Anna today, where they will visit a week with her mother and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hale have rented their residence to Mrs. Mable Henderson, and they will room and board with her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shroyer will leave Monday for the south Atlantic coast, visiting Asheville, Charleston, Savannah and other cities. They will be absent about a month.

George Godfrey and family, of McPherson avenue, are visiting her relatives at Anna Station.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Sr., of east Kibby street will spend Easter with their daughter Mrs. W. E. Dearbaugh and husband at Jackson Center.

Mrs. J. M. Reis, of east Spring street, left today for Botkins, to be present at the sixtieth anniversary of the birth of her sister, Mrs. Zaenglein.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moses, of Nye street, were called to Decatur, Ind., by the death of her mother.

Rudolf Winkle and family of Prospect avenue, left this morning for a visit with her parents at Wausau, Ohio.

Sister Oswald of the order of the Sisters of Charity, of Cincinnati, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Connell, of north Main street.

Miss Carrie Cooney, who was called here several weeks ago on account of the critical illness of her mother, has returned to Toledo where she is engaged as a nurse in St. Vincent's hospital.

Charles Snyder, of Wapakoneta, was in Lima last evening on both business and pleasure.

F. H. Banks and family, of east Kibby street, left today for a visit with relatives at McComb, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bauchen, of Toledo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross.

Madge Ewing has returned from Walnut Lane University for her Easter vacation.

Porter Ewing is home from Germantown, to spend his vacation with his parents.

Frank Mitchell and Howard Nichols are home from college to spend their Easter vacation.

S. E. Clark, of south Metcalf street, went to Ada to spend Sunday.

F. W. Dobbins will leave tonight at 9:02 o'clock over the C. & E. for Youngstown, O., called there by the death of his cousin, J. L. Dobbins, who was born at Portland, O., near Youngstown, in the year 1831.

SMASHED

Two Cherished Idols in a Single Night.

Biz Mackeye Goes to the Champion's Graveyard

And Findlay Can Join Kenton's Funeral Procession—Cherry Had Con Riley's Bantam at His Mercy.

Two idols fell toppling from their pedestals last night and there is waiting at Findlay as well as at Kenton. While Lima was putting it all over the basket ball champions from Hardin county, little Joe Cherry was giving that dear little bantam, Biz Mackeye, of Findlay, a few points in sparring.

Confident of Mackeye being able to put Cherry among the "has beens," several car loads of Findlay sports went to Detroit over the C. H. & D. yesterday and the crowd was augmented by delegations from intermediate stations. Toledo also sent a number of ring side enthusiasts and there were several hundred people present to witness the downfall of Findlay's pride.

There is but little difference in the weight of the two principals, but Cherry is the taller and has the longest reach. Mackeye employed the same tactics as when he met Cherry before, going into it for a rough and tumble, but the Saganaw had used caution and while Mackeye was trying for a win Cherry came near putting him out in the third round. Mackeye bit the dust twice but the bell saved him and he stayed the limit. Cherry made the best showing in the ten rounds and there was nothing left for referee Conslidine to do but award him the decision. It was a bitter pill for Findlay and the crowd returned home with sagging spirits and empty pockets.

Don't Fail

To see the Columbia Motor-Cycle on exhibition at our store, 125 east Market street, W. E. Rudy.

Green's wall paper always cheapest and best.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS.

(Continued from third page.)

ful Queen Esther. Fifty couples were in attendance and among them mingled the following ladies and gentlemen from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Schneewind, of Velparaiso, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenheim of Wapakoneta; Mr. and Mrs. David Hersch, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Kohn, of Wapakoneta; Miss Lewis, of Piqua; Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldberg, of Spencerville; Miss Selvirberg, of Piqua; Mr. Eisenberg, of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Slenious, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Herschberg, of Columbus. Excellent music was rendered throughout the evening for dancing, which was enjoyed until early in the morning. The only interruption was when they stopped to partake of the excellent supper.

The Excelsior club will meet next Friday afternoon with Miss Abbie Brice, of west Market street.

Next Wednesday evening Miss Elsie Cross, of east Market street, will entertain a merry party of young girls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bell have moved back to Lima from Akron and are living at 129 south Jameson avenue.

Misses Mildred and Ruth Townsend are in Chicago visiting relatives.

The Avalantas will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. Allen Ireland, of east North street.

The Congregational circle will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Gensel, of 550 east Elm street.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Lima College will give a reception at the home of Mrs. James Halfhill, of north Collett street, April eleventh.

Mrs. Nelstrum, of east Eureka street, entertained the Royal Neighbors Friday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mesdames Imier, Stants, Austin and daughter, Mathews, Alma Walters, Fanny English, Anna Robertson, Hardesty, Margaret Stone, Custenborder, and Justus. A delightful time was had, one of the features of the afternoon was a box of dainties to be opened at 3 o'clock, sent from California by Mrs. Madge Stone, a former member of the society, which all did ample justice.

The Maid o' the Mist club will meet with Mrs. M. B. Eby, 736 St. Johns avenue, Thursday, April 3rd, at 2 P. M. Every member is urged to be present.

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Peruna is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy---I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."—DAN A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes."—Dan A. Grosvenor.

A County Commissioner's Letter.
Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a

good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

Miss Mattie L. Guild, President Illinois Young People's Christian Temperance Union, in a recent letter from Chicago, Ill., says:

"I doubt if Peruna has a rival in all the remedies recommended to-day for catarrh of the system. A remedy that will cure catarrh of the stomach will cure the same condition of the mucous membrane anywhere. I have found it the best remedy I have ever tried for catarrh, and believing it worthy my endorsement I gladly accord it.—Mattie L. Guild.

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A Congressman's Letter.
Hon. W. P. Brownlow, Congressman from Tennessee, writes from Washington, D. C., the following:

"I have suffered from catarrh of the stomach for several years, and for the past twelve months was in an exceedingly critical condition. My attention was called to your Peruna, and I began to use it, and my improvement was noticeable after the first three days. I have taken three bottles of the medicine and I feel satisfied that I am now almost, if not permanently, cured. In connection with the Peruna, I have used your Manalin for biliousness and torpid liver. I regard it as the best medicine for this purpose that I have ever used. Having been benefited so much myself, I give you this statement, that others may be likewise benefited."—W. P. Brownlow, M. C., Jonesboro, Tenn.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2533 Polk street, N. E.:

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."—Mrs. Elmer Fleming.

Treat Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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In the MAXIM PIPES the ACME OF PERFECTION has been attained in the production of a NICOTINE ABSORBENT PIPE. The Cartridge thoroughly absorbs every particle of moisture.

Price 50 cents.

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SPECIAL SALE.

Two houses on south West street. Six room houses; on pavement. Sold at a bargain if sold at once.

A good store room and dwelling house, 2-story brick building, at Fryberg, four miles east of Wapak. A good location for store. Will sell cheap if sold at once.

Good lot on east Elm street. Will sell cheap if bought in a few days.

Also a good lot on west Elm street, just west of Metcalf street on south side of Elm street.

All at a bargain. See

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NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

New Officers

Elected by the W. F. M. Society

At the Meeting Held at the Residence of Mrs. Chas. Shrader.

Excellent Papers Submitted to the Society by Mrs. J. Kelley and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the south Main street Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Shrader, on south Elizabeth street yesterday afternoon. Excellent papers were read by Mesdames C. W. Smith and J. Kelley. The literary portion of the program was followed by election of officers for the ensuing year. The new corps of officials is composed of Mrs. J. Kelley, president; Mrs. Joel Snyder, vice president; Mrs. Burke, secretary; Mrs. Hanes, treasurer.

New Store Room.
Work upon the store room and supply department for the L. E. & W. shops is progressing. In a few weeks it will be ready for occupancy. When completed it will be spacious, modern and convenient. Arrangements will be made for properly depositing hundreds of items of supplies. The storekeepers office will be an elegant apartment.

Personals.
Mrs. Wallace Smith, of Broadway, is home from a several days sojourn at St. Marys.

Mrs. E. W. Boyer's guest, Mrs. J. E. Bowdler, returned yesterday to her home at Martell.

R. McGriff will spend Sunday with friends at St. Marys.

Miss Bertha Bliss will leave this evening for Ada, where she will spend Easter with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, of east Kibby street, went to Jackson Center today to visit their daughter.

Edward Barnhart is transacting business at St. Marys.

M. Brigg went to Kenton this morning, where he will remain with his family over Sunday.

Ora Cavins, writing from Fort Riley, Kansas, to south Lima relatives, informs them his term of service in the regular army will expire in six weeks and that he will then return here for future residence.

Glenn Reece is home from German-town military school to remain during the spring vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Linderman, who has been precariously ill at her home on Second street, is convalescing slowly.

Captain John Mack, of the local fire department, was at Spencerville today upon a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Jacob Frey, accompanied by her son, Carl, left this afternoon for Dayton, where they will be entertained Easter.

Phillip Blessinger is mingling with old friends at Kenton.

Carl Houdenschill went to Kenton this afternoon to spend Easter at the parental home.

Miss Della Shire arrived from Tiffin this morning to be the guest of friends on south Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, who have been visiting relatives in south Lima and surrounding towns, returned yesterday to their home at Van Wert.

Reverend and Mrs. Conner, of Peru, Ind., spending the past week here, have returned to their home.

This evening at his residence on east Kibby street, Rev. Sims will unite in wedding two popular young persons of this locality.

S. H. Runyon has removed with his family from Ontario street to the corner of St. Johns avenue and Vine street.

R. E. McKerny is able to be out again after a serious illness.

Albert Kephart, a popular young business man of Spencerville, was greeting friends in south Lima yesterday.

Charles Baldwin, of Forest avenue, started yesterday for Kingston, Canada, where he will spend several weeks.

Rev. D. R. Cook, the guest of Rev. J. W. Hagerman, has returned to his home at Convey.

W. H. Phillips, went to Wapakoneta this morning to spend Sunday with relatives. He will be accompanied home by his wife, who has been there the last few days.

"MY FAMILY DOCTOR."

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for 9 years and it has become by family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my child. It is a Godsend to children as they are troubled more or less.

Yours respectfully, J. KIMBALL.

Judge for yourself. A trial size can be had for the small sum of 10 cts. Supplied by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St., N. Y.

Full size, 50 cents. 8-1w

PATRIOTIC

Address by Dr. Levi Gilbert

Sunday Afternoon.

The regular Y. M. C. A. meeting for men will be held in Trinity M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Levi Gilbert, editor of the Western Christian Advocate will deliver a patriotic address. Dr. Gilbert is a very able speaker and all men should hear him.

There will be patriotic music and special music by a male quartet. All men are given a cordial invitation to hear this address.

A large line of new Skirts from \$1.50 to \$5.00 at Bauer's dry goods store.

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And Rain Does Great Damage

To Property

In a Great Many of the Southern States.

The Rivers Overflow Their Banks and Great Loss of Property Results.

Railway and Telegraph Communication is Blocked and Many Lives Were Lost in the Flood.

Tupelo, Miss., March 29.—A terrific rain, wind and electrical storm passed through Tupelo and neighboring country. It approached rapidly from the west, and did considerable damage in the town. The wind was terrific, and a blinding sheet of rain accompanied it. For several minutes in the height of the storm nothing but flying debris could be seen. Plate-glass windows, chimneys and many of the beautiful trees that lined the street were blown down. The top of the building of Hildes Brothers & Company was badly damaged and the telephone exchange suffered considerable loss. Seventy-five negro cabins and a negro church, which had just been completed, were blown down.

Under Water.

Meridian, Miss., March 29.—Meridian is entirely cut off from the outside world, except that two Western Union wires are still in operation, and not a train is moving within 50 miles of the city. A fast freight on the Northeastern railroad is six feet under water and the crew is in danger of being swept away. Efforts to reach the train by boats have been futile, owing to the swift current. Two separate relief parties sent out to swim and wade streams have not been heard from. Water at Enterprise, 12 miles south, is rising at the rate of 18 inches an hour. There is no prospect for the resumption of traffic for two or three days.

Railways Blocked.

Port Gibson, Miss., March 29.—Port Gibson for the past 36 hours has been cut off from the world so far as railroad communication is concerned. There have been no trains north or south since Wednesday afternoon. The floods are general throughout south Mississippi, doing a large amount of damage. Claiborne county has been one of the most unfortunate in this respect. Meager reports of a wreck at Carlisle, about nine miles west of here, reached here, but no particulars could be learned. Big Black and Bayou Pierre are rising, probably from backwater.

Bridges Wrecked.

Nashville, March 29.—Rain has fallen steadily throughout this section of the state for several days, the weather bureau here reporting the precipitation at 2.21 inches. Reports from all directions tell of washouts and wrecked bridges, railroad traffic south of Nashville being entirely suspended. Property losses will be extremely heavy, but so far the loss of only one life is reported, that being W. F. Dillehay, a rural route mail carrier, in Maury county.

Process of Law Too Slow.

Casper, Wyo., March 29.—Charles Francis Woodward, the condemned murderer of Sheriff W. C. Ricker of this county, was hanged in his night clothes by 24 masked and armed men on the scaffold erected for his legal execution. The men overpowered Sheriff Tubbs, secured the keys and led the condemned murderer from his cell with as little ceremony as possible. On refusing the demand Sheriff Tubbs was seized and bound and the keys secured. After this there was no resistance to the lynchers. One of the lynchers pinned to the dead man's clothing the following card: "The process of the law is a little too slow. This is the road you will have to go. Murderers and thieves, beware the people's verdict."

Battle From Ambush.

Guthrie, O. T., March 29.—A battle occurred between two half-breed Indians, George and John Curtis, and two farmers, James Smith and William Thompson, near Minco, in the Choctaw nation. The latter were preparing to plant corn when the Indians appeared, heavily armed, and began firing. The fire was returned by the farmers and the battle continued for some time, the parties shooting from ambush. Smith was seriously wounded and George Curtis died from his wounds. The fight was the result of an old feud two years ago, when John Curtis killed a brother of William

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Thompson and shot this same Smith in the abdomen and arm.

FIFTY

Guests Enjoyed a Pleasant Surprise Party.

Chester Rader, a son of William Rader, of Bath township, was the victim of a cleverly arranged surprise party Thursday evening, and not only that, but he was a party to the arrangement without knowing it.

He was led to believe that the party was to take place at the home of Isaac Roush, his uncle, and after calling for the young lady whom he was to accompany, he returned home for his sister and found that about fifty of his friends had taken possession. An oyster supper was served the guests, which was followed by a taffy pulling, the syrup being obtained from the Roush maple grove, near by.

Mr. Rader found another surprise in store for him before the evening was over, his father presenting him with a fine gold watch, and other members of the family gave him a ring. H. H. Roush made the presentation speech in his inimitable manner, and the young man was almost overcome by the rapid succession of surprises.

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The Anglo-German Medical Institute offers three months services free to all invalids who call at this office before June 1st.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the Anglo-German Medical Institute have, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their care in this country, established a permanent branch of the institute in this city, in the new Black block, north Main street, rooms 213, 214 and 215.

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and June 1st. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

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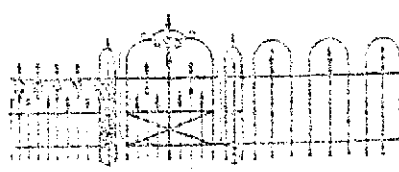
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EASTER at the CHURCHES.

First Baptist Church,
1. H. Deer, pastor. Easter services Sunday morning at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor on the "Resurrection." Song and baptismal service at 7:30. All who would learn something of the origin of some of our standard hymns should attend this service. The program is as follows:

Chorus "Abide With Me."
"From Greenland's Joy Mountains."
Duet "Nearer My God to Thee."
Solo "Rock of Ages."
Solo "Nearer My God to Thee."
Baptism.

At Donze hall 7:30 and 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Eva Payne Hopkins will voice her independent thoughts upon subjects pertaining to Ethics, Science and Religion. Subject, "In Breathing." All are cordially invited to free seats.

South Side Church of Christ.
At the south side church of Christ Easter day will be observed with fitting services. The church will be beautifully decorated with flowers. At 10 o'clock pastor Sims will preach a sermon fitting the day. The evening service will be rendered by the children of the Bible school, assisted by the choir. A beautiful exercise entitled "Easter Echoes" has been prepared. Order of exercises are as follows:

Voluntary.
Song—"In Happy Springtime."
Responsive scripture reading.
Prayer.
Song—"The Joy of Easter."
Part One, The Story of Easter.
Responsive scripture reading.
Recitation—"When He Arose."
Song—"Come Join the School."
Recitation—"Ministering Spirits."
Song—"For Me."
Infant class.
Recitation—"He Showed Them His Hands."
Song—"The Lord is Risen Indeed."
Part Second, The Lesson of Easter.
Rec—"The Legend of the Lilies."
Part and Chorus—"Easter Lilies."
Recitation—"Transformations."
Song—"Our Triumphant Day."
Recitation—"Restored."
Recitation—"Praise."
Song—"Easter Bells."
Part Three, The Message of Easter.
Solo and chorus—"Mary's Offering."
Recitation—"Christian Symbols."
Types of Our Faith.
Recitation—"If You Never Had Had."
Recitation—"Send the Tidings."
Recitation—"A Child's Gift."
Song—"The Echo in the Heart."
Recitation—"Keep the Echo Ringing."
Song—"Our Immortal Joy."

Trinity M. E. Church.
The services will begin with a devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. At 10 a. m. the Rev. Levi Hart, of Cincinnati will preach an Easter sermon. In the evening the church will give the sacred cantata, "Of the Victor," by Dudley Buck.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Corner west 14th and Elizabeth streets. Rev. Fossart, pastor. Easter is a day of service preparatory to the Lord's Supper. The church will be decorated in white with Easter lilies etc. At the morning service the full chorus choir, led by Mr. Henry W. Neff, will sing "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen" by Spier, and "Christ our Passover," Schilling. Miss Irene Lowe will recite at the organ, it will be her farewell day. There will be an Easter sermon by the pastor on Christ's Final Triumphant Victory. Then will be the formal reception of new members followed by the Lord's Supper. At 3 p. m. there will be a special service for the baptism of children. At 7 p. m. the children's Easter service will begin by the Sunday school with special programme in charge of Supt. Isaac S. Motter. The seats are free, and all are welcome.

Christian Alliance.
We are expecting a blessed day on the Sabbath, services at 3 and 7 p. m. The revival meetings are deepening and will continue every night next week. You are invited. Come tonight.

Calvary Reformed Church.
High and Park avenue. A. D. Wolger, pastor. At 10:30 the subject is "The General Resurrection." Communion service and reception of members. The Resurrection will be illustrated by paintings at 7:00 a. m. Sunday school 9:15, Easter treat will be distributed. Junior C. E. 2:30. Senior C. E. Wednesday 7:30. A cordial welcome to all.

Epworth Church.
At 10:30 in Faurot opera house the pastor Geo. W. Anderson will preach a special Easter sermon. Seats free.

and all are invited. Doors open at 10. Service begins promptly at 10:30. **Union Street Lutheran Church.** Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; Easter services at 10:15 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "The World Without Easter and With It." Special Easter music by the choir. At 7 p. m. the Sunday school will render an Easter program entitled "Risen Indeed." The April meeting of the missionary society will be held Thursday afternoon, instead of Tuesday, with Mrs. Neff, corner of Vine and Elizabeth street. Topic: "Negro Missions." Let there be a full attendance of the members at all these services. All strangers cordially welcomed. Carl Ackerman, pastor.

West Wayne Street Church of Christ.
A pressing invitation is extended to every member of the church and their friends and public to attend the Bible school at 9:15 and sermon at 10:30. Mr. Brundage also requests all the school to remain for the sermonette to children following the Bible school. Subject, "Easter Eggs." At 10:30 sermon, subject, "Christ is Risen." At 7:30, subject, "Laugh and Grief," or "Cheerfulness and Longevity." Remember the Endeavor meeting at 6:15; Junior C. E. at 3 o'clock; Ladies Aid society Tuesday afternoon at the church; prayer meeting Thursday night. All are cordially invited to these services. Residence of the minister, 829 West Wayne street, new phone.

Market St. Presbyterian Church.
Corner east Market and First streets. At 6 a. m. sunrise meeting; at 9:15 Sunday school Easter exercises; at 10:30 a. m. church services; Easter music; Knights Templar service; reception of church members, baptism of children; sermon by the pastor, Albert J. Thomson D. D. subject, "Atonement for Ashes." At 1:30 p. m. Easter address by the pastor, Dudley Buck's "Christ the Victor," by the church quartette, aided by a selected choir. Silver offering. All offerings of the day will be devoted to benevolence. A cordial welcome extended to the public to share these services.

Congregational Church.
First Congregational church, south Elizabeth street, near Market. Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor. At 10 a. m. Easter services; special music; reception of members; sermon on "The Risen Life" by the pastor; Bible school at 11 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m.; illustrated sermon on "The Pilgrim's Progress" at 7:30. Forty-three stereopticon views. In addition the hymn "Rock of Ages" will be sung, illustrated by twelve dissolving views. All seats are free at all services. The public are most cordially invited.

Sunrise Easter Prayer Meeting.
A union Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held Easter morning at 6:30 o'clock in the First Congregational church. All members of young people's societies invited. Mr. Lloyd of the First Baptist church, leader. Grace M. E. Church.
"The Power of an Endless Life." will be the pastor's morning subject. In the evening the Sunday school will render a special program, entitled "Life and Light." The choir will also furnish some special music. At 5:30 a. m. a sunrise meeting will be held, conducted by Rev. E. L. Bowdle. You are kindly invited to each of these services. W. J. Hagerman, pastor.

German Reformed Church.
On west Wayne street. Easter will be celebrated by three special services. Sunrise meeting at 6 a. m.; Sunday school Easter celebration from 9 to 10; sermon commemorative of the festival and Holy Communion at 10 o'clock; also confirmation of the catechumens. Special music by the choir under the direction of Mr. Henry Deisel, who will also sing a solo, entitled, "Golgatha" by Stolz. Services in the evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Protestant Episcopal, Christ Church.
North and West streets. Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, rector. Easter day services: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Holy communion, music and sermon, 10 a. m.; Sunday school festival and Lenten offering, 4 p. m. Order of Services at 10 a. m. Processional—"O the Golden Glowing Morning."
Anthem—"Christ our Passover."
F. Schilling.
Te. Deum.
D. Buck.
Jubilate.
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Introit Hymns—"The strife is o'er the battle done."
Kyrle Eileson.
Custance Gloria Tibi.
Office Hymn—"Christ the Lord is risen today."
Sermon.

Offering—Angels roll the rock away... Biedermann.
Presentation... Custance.
Sanctus... Custance.
Communion Hymn—"Bread of the World."
Gloria in Excelsis... Custance.
Post Communion—"Nunc Dimittis."
Webster.
Recessional—Jesus Christ is risen today.
Everyone cordially invited. No evening services.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.
Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m.; sermon followed with the Lord's Supper at 10:30 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. and sermon at 7:30 p. m. At 7:30 on Monday evening the annual congregational meeting will be held, and service for prayer and Bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening. All made welcome. W. C. Smith, pastor.

U. B. Church.
Corner of Spring and Union streets. L. C. Reed, pastor. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:15 a. m. by Rev. R. W. Wilgus, a former pastor of the church also at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject: "Easter Meditations." Jr. Y. P. C. U. at 2:30 p. m.; devotional services at 3 p. m., led by Rev. W. A. Coulter. Y. P. C. U. Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Mr. J. A. Frisinger, leader. Subject: "The Risen Life." Luke 24:1-12. Col. 3:1-10. Prayer and class meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. R. Webb, leader; subject, "Life Building." Matt. 7:24-27. The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the church, Thursday at 2 p. m. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. S. Munnaugh, 124 Harrison avenue, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Second floor Masonic building. Services Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject, "Unreality." Sunday school at 11:40. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. and Tuesday and Friday evening from 7 to 9. All are cordially invited.

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In addition, the hymn "Rock of Ages" will receive a unique interpretation through twelve dissolving views showing a shipwreck, storm at sea, lightning flashing, sheltering rock, the helping hand, rainbow shining, clinging to the cross, and angels beckoning the saved ones home.

All seats are free at all services. The public are most cordially invited to come and worship with this church. An offering will be received for the support of the work. Doors open at 7; service begins promptly at 7:30.

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Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the best remedy to remove catarrhal secretion, whether in the nose, throat or stomach because they are composed of wholesome antiseptics. Blood root, Red gum from Eucalyptus tree etc., when you use these tablets you know what you are putting into your system and not taking chances with cocaine, opiates or similar poisons found in so many catarrh cures and cough medicines.

Dr. Ramsdell in commenting on catarrh cures says: "I can heartily recommend Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because they contain no cocaine nor other dangerous drug found in so many advertised catarrh cures. I have known of many cases of long standing catarrh of the head and throat completely cured by the daily use of these tablets for several weeks. One case in particular, which I could not reach with an inhaler or spray and where the catarrh caused daily headaches and a noticeable loss of hearing was entirely cured by this harmless but effective remedy."

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MARRIAGE

Resulted After Correspondence Between the Two.

Referring to the marriage of Mrs. Evangeline Musser, of this city, to J. F. Kaylor, of Logan county, the Bellefontaine Examiner gives the following additional circumstances concerning the union:

"John Fred Kaylor, a resident of Logan county, living southwest of this city, became acquainted with Mrs. Evangeline Musser, of Lima, through correspondence, and Tuesday they met by agreement at the home of Mrs. C. H. Kaylor, on east Carroll street, in Kenton, and were married by Rev. R. D. Hollington. Mr. Kaylor and his bride returned to Bellefontaine at 4:15 Tuesday afternoon and went at once to his home. A long list of friends express good wishes for the happy couple."

The Kenton Democrat says: "Mr. Kaylor is a highly respected citizen of Bellefontaine and Mrs. Musser formerly lived in Lima. The marriage comes as a great surprise to a large number of esteeming friends and relatives."

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Don't go to bed. Don't stop work. Don't take a Turkish bath and render yourself liable to an attack of pneumonia. Krause's Cold Cure, in convenient capsule form, will cure you in 24 hours. They are pleasant to take and cause no singing in your head or other disagreeable sensations. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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STAGE.

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borate, each of the three acts being very handsomely mounted and costumed.

While Jerome Sykes stands out prominently in "Foxy Quiller," he by no means carries the burden of the production on his shoulders. The piece is well-balanced, giving every member of the company opportunities. Great care was exercised in selecting the chorus, which is unusually large. In composing this opera, De Koven & Smith planned a number of choral effects with characteristic and distinctly original music. For example, in the third act, in a duet where Eleanor Kent, the prima donna, and Almiria Forrest appear as Italians, the chorus imitate in its accompaniment Italian bagpipes most effectively. In the second act, where Mr. Sykes sings a song describing the various feelings and sensations of a strolling peddler, the chorus sings an accompaniment imitating the chirp of crickets and the croaking of frogs. Throughout the entire piece there are a number of these quaint effects.

Klaw & Erlanger have developed all the spectacular possibilities of "Foxy Quiller" to their utmost—beautiful women, superb stage pictures, magnificent costumes and military drills of surpassing grace and color effects. A splendid collection of

male and female voices and a great cast that is not easily rivaled—that is the setting given to Mr. Jerome Sykes. "Foxy Quiller" dominates the three acts, his superlative complaisance, his monumental conceit and his unctuous self-descriptions making laughter in true Sykes' fashion. Big Sykes shares honors with little Adolph Zink, the illiputian, whose ability and amusing ways are one of the features.

For a long time Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger have held the proud position of being the leading producers of theatricals on an extensive scale in this country, and in the present instance, they are said to have left nothing undone to make the opera a success. Besides Jerome Sykes, we will see Julius Steger, Louis Cassavant, Adolph Zink, Harry McDonough, Arthur T. Earnest, Eleanor Kent, Grace Cameron, Marion Bent, Almiria Forrest, Maie Christie, and many other well known comic opera favorites, besides a well trained chorus. The company carries its own orchestra under the direction of Signor De Novellis.

We are to have one more Clyde Fitch play before the season closes. The last play by America's leading dramatist to be presented here, will be "The Cowboy and the Lady," with S. Miller Kent in the leading role. Win. Freeman, a Lima boy, is with the company.

J. R. Stirling, who piloted Rose Melville into fame and fortune in "Sis Hopkins," has a new star in the person of Alma Doerge, who is making a great success in "The Gypsy Cross."

Andrew Robson, who was seen here last season to great advantage in "The Royal Box" will act the title role in "Richard Carvel" when that play is presented here.

"The Evil Eye" which met with such great success here in October, may pay us a return visit before the season closes.

South Side Church of Christ.

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WADE

Boys Now Inclined
to Talk

Of the Murder

Of the Sullivan Sisters
at Toledo.

The Law May Yet Land Ben
Landis for That Awful
Crime.

The Two Allen County Boys Were
Convicted Through Landis's
Aid and Now See Chance
of Getting Even.

The murder of the Sullivan sisters at West Toledo, Ohio, two years ago, has been one of the mysteries which the police of Toledo have been trying to solve. They are now convinced that two of the men implicated in the outrageous crime are in the penitentiary, and that the leader of the desperate gang was Ben Landis, now in jail in Darke county, and who will be tried for robbery.

Ben and Joseph Wade, both of Lima, who are now serving time for the murder of Celery King Johnson, at Upper Sandusky, have been put through a cross-examination by Lucas county officers, and on promises of protection they have told some things about the Toledo murder. Assistant Prosecutor Wm. Elery and Detective Jack Carew, of Toledo, were at the penitentiary Thursday to see the Wade boys. Ben Wade is said to have made a confession about the Sullivan murder. He is alleged to have said that Ben Landis was the leader of the gang that killed the Sullivan women and robbed them. Joseph Wade is not free to talk. The two Wades will reveal the full story if they will be given protection by the Lucas county authorities.

They say that Landis sent them to the pen by making confessions and now they want to get him locked up by telling what they know. The crime was one of the most brutal in the history of Toledo for there was no necessity for the killing of the two women. One of them succeeded in making her escape from the house, and was followed and her brains literally beaten out with a club. The other sister was also murdered, but the crime was not committed in such a brutal manner. It is known by the officers that the men, whoever they were, went to the house for the purpose of robbery and that they were

discovered by the sisters and the murders were committed to prevent identification.

Sheriff Miller, of Ottawa, accompanied the Toledo parties, was also at the pen, his interest coming in by way of gaining information about Landis, who is wanted in Putnam county to answer charges for crimes committed there several years ago.

LOOKING

Toward Congress for Measures of Relief.

Postal Clerks Are Gathering Their
Forces to Promote the Demand for Justice.

The current issue of "The Postal Clerk" devotes considerable discussion to the attempt on the part of this army of government employees to receive some very much needed consideration. At the recent convention in Columbus, at which Lima branch No. 132 was represented, considerable advance was made toward getting matters in shape and the "Postal Clerk" quotes from not a few editorials in the metropolitan press which advocates the relief prayed for. At the present time the clerk's are compelled to work an unlimited number of hours, their work only being done when the mail is properly disposed of and frequently Sundays and holidays are encroached upon. It is proposed that congress enact legislation which will prescribe the number of hours, and will provide for that classification and advancement. Influence is being brought to bear and congress should heed it in the demand for simple justice.

CITY COUNCIL

Did Not Hold Adjourned
Session Last Night.

Only Six Members Were Present
Consequently the Gas Ordinance is Unpassed.

The adjourned session of the city council, which was to have been held last evening for the purpose of giving the new gas ordinance a reading in order that it might become effective, if passed before the official death of the present city council, was not held. President Davis being out of the city and only six members of the body putting in an appearance at the council chamber, while eight were necessary to constitute a quorum. Mr. Shanahan, father of the new ordinance, was on hand to advocate the passage of the measure but could accomplish nothing without a quorum.

At the regular meeting of the council Monday night the March bills will be allowed, the first Monday in April being election day.

ONE

For Each Day in
the Week.

Divorce Cases

Have Been Coming in
Thick and Fast.

Two More Filed Within the
Past Twenty-four
Hours.

The Latest Applicant is Mrs. Kritzhof, Who Says Her Husband Made Her Work in Cleveland Boarding House.

There was nothing of a pressing nature to engage the attention of Judge Cunningham today and in consequence that department of the temple of justice was early turned over to the janitor.

It was impossible to let a day pass however without the filing of a divorce suit, and after a late hour yesterday afternoon another was given space on the docket this morning, making one for each day in the week.

Alice Kritzhof is the complainant and in addition to the usual charges of non support, neglect of duty and cruelty, she says her husband took her to Cleveland after their marriage and compelled her to work in a boarding house. She did this for two months and was then taken sick, but her husband refused to nurse her or provide a physician. Finally he sent her and her trunk, home to her mother in Lima, compelling her to pay her own fare. She claims now to have been abandoned by the defendant and since she is thus deprived of his "society and companionship," peculiar terms considering the relation between the two, she asks that she be divorced and that her maiden name of Alice Pompey be restored to her. The couple were married at Ottawa, February 22, 1891. J. W. Klinger represents the plaintiff.

Abused His Family.
Driven to the last extremity on account of the abuse of her husband, Mrs. Sadie Timmons, wife of Elton Timmons, sues for a divorce. According to the petition filed yesterday afternoon by Ridenour & Halfhill, she says she was married in Hardin county, Feb. 26, 1890, and has four children. For the past three years herself and children have not been provided for and were neglected in times of sickness when both medicine and doctors were lacking.

The defendant she says, stayed away from home at night and spent his money for drink and in riotous living and has refused to provide a place for his family to live. He has refused to allow the two oldest children to attend school, and will, unless restrained make them live with him in a wagon drifting about from place to place during the summer.

He is charged with beating and wounding his wife and children and in September he was taken before Justice Reilly and found guilty of assault and battery. He has since been so cruel and brutal that the plaintiff was compelled to separate from him. A divorce, alimony and custody of the children are the prayers of the much abused wife.

Suit Against the City.
The city is up against another damage suit on account of an accident due to a defective sidewalk. Mrs. Cora C. Harshe, wife of John A. Harshe, of Oak street is the complainant, and the petition filed by T. R. Hamilton this morning asks for \$3,000.

Mrs. Harshe says the pavement in question is one made of pine boards, held in place by stringers and that some of the planks had rotted and broke loose. On the 9th of October, 1901, she got her left foot caught in one of the holes and fell, her foot being both sprained and fractured, resulting in a permanent injury.

Fresh Eggs, 13 cents a dozen, at J. M. Arndt's grocery store, 814 south Main street.

Columbia Motor Bicycles.

The best and only perfect Motor-Cycle on the market. Don't fail to see it at Rudy's Cycle store, 125 east Market street.

Handsome new silk Waists at \$3.50 and \$5.00 at Bauer's dry goods store.

FEDERAL

Authorities Will Take
the Prisoner

Before It Will be Necessary
for the Police

To Give Him a Preliminary Hearing
in This City—More Money
Found in His Possession
by the Officers.

B. H. Smith, the stranger who was arrested by chief Mills and day sergeant Wingate for having attempted to dispose of an alleged counterfeit dollar bearing the date of 1804, has been arraigned before mayor McComb and upon entering a plea of not guilty to the charge, he was remanded to the county jail in default of bail in the sum of \$500 and the case set for a preliminary hearing next Monday. The police expect however that the Federal authorities will take charge of the prisoner and arraign him before a United States commissioner before it becomes necessary, in order to hold the prisoner, to give him a hearing in this city.

Yesterday afternoon officer Angier and sheriff Barr again stripped and searched the prisoner in the county jail and their efforts were rewarded by the finding of an additional sum of \$50 in the linings of the fellow's clothes.

UNION SUNRISE SERVICE

Will be Held at Congregational Church
Tomorrow.

At 6:30 tomorrow morning a sunrise Easter service will be held at the Congregational church on Elizabeth street. The young people from all the churches, which have no service at that time are invited to be present.

EASTER

Services at St. Rose's
Tomorrow.

Will be Attended by Beautiful
Special Music.

Masses Will be Celebrated at 7, 9
and 10:30 O'clock and Father
Mooney Will Preach the
Easter Sermon.

Easter services at St. Rose church will be as follows: First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass at 10:30 a. m. The music at the 9 o'clock mass will be furnished by the Cecilia choir, who will sing the following beautiful hymns: "Joy, Behold and Wonder;" "Ave Verum by Mercadante; Regina Coeli by Lambillotte. Organist, Loretta Loy.

At high mass the regular choir, under the direction of Prof. Geo. Feitz, with Miss Anna Cantwell as organist, will furnish the music, which will be as follows:

Vidi Agnam Peters
Kyria Hayden
Gloria Hayden
Credo Hayden
Offertory—"Regina Coeli".....Novello
Sanctus Hayden
Benedictus Hayden
Agnes Dei Hayden
Dona Noleis Hayden
Vespers and benediction will be held at 7 p. m. At this service the choir will render Millard's musical Vespers. The Easter sermon will be preached at the 10:30 o'clock mass by Rev. James B. Mooney.

GOSPEL REGIMENT.
Geo. Wood Anderson Will Speak
Tomorrow.

Tomorrow, Mr. Anderson will address the meeting of the Boys Gospel Regiment. The mere mention of this name brings forth the hearty applause of all the members, and the chairs are sure to be filled when he speaks.

The cards are to be handed in tomorrow and officers appointed next week.

A startling announcement will be made tomorrow. Every boy should find out what it is.

All answers to the questions given out the first of March should be in by Monday.

The meeting is at 2:15 and all boys over eleven years are invited to be present.

NEW CIGAR STORE.

The Morris cigar store at the southwest corner of Kibby and Main streets is being fitted out in modern way preparatory to the opening next week. The place will be under the management of Earl Bussart and a model cigar and news store.



Social duties will again commence after the arduous services of Lent, and all the necessary and important articles of good attire will be needed for teas, receptions and parties.
Our stock is resplendent with many new and important articles of attire and in the latest and most correct styles.

EASTER KID GLOVES.

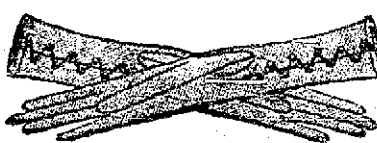
The hand covering is as important to an Easter costume as the costume, hat or veil, and our unrivaled line is selling fast. Be early in the day, that you may be fitted correctly.



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Two clasp \$1.75 pair
White, pearl, biscuit and mode.

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"Maggioni Francesco", and no better kid goes into a glove than in this make. All the smallest details are looked after most carefully.

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Richalieu, rembrant rib and lace stripe hose, in beautiful designs, in many new styles, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. 25c pair
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Extra fine guaze lace lisle, in many new imported patterns, all sizes, 75c to \$1.00 pair. Plain black silk, rich and elegant qualities, in all sizes: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.25 pair.

The fad of embroidering initials, monograms and college flags on the instep is becoming very popular.

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